THE WEATHER.

Fair and somewhat cooler Saturday; Sunday, probably fair, moderate west and northwest winds.

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ITALY HAS DECLARED WAR AND IS FIGHTING TURKEY

Cruiser Has Sunk Ottoman Destroyer and Landed Troops on Turkish Soil at Prevesa, Epirus.

CAUSE OF WAR DATES TO 1878

Grew Out of War Between Russia and Turkey.

ITALY THEN SEIZED TRIPOLI

Navy of taly is Fifth in World and Standing Army Embraces 225,000 Men—Turks Have 1,000,000 Fighting Men.

London, Sept. 29.—Affairs developed today with extraordinary rapidity A state of war exists between Italy and Turkey, and hostilities have begun.

No sooner had the time limit fixed in the ultimatum expired than, ignoring Turkey's conciliatory request for a period of delay, Italy declared war. The Turkish representatives in Italy were handed their passports. The Turkish commander at Tripoli was asked to surrender the town, but declined and the Italian forces immediately occupied Tripoli and Benghazi.

Apparently the Turks offered no resistance, but this is only an assumption, as immediately on landing the Italians evidently seized the telegraph lines. From the hour of their landing, no message of any kind has been received from Tripoli, and despatches sent to that place remain unanswered.

It should be noted, however, that a Constantinople dispatch, announcing Italian occupation of Tripoli, makes no mention of resistance, and a mere protest by the governor would be in line with Turkey's announced policy.

The Turkish cabinet, which had been for some time insecure, resigned as soon as war was declared, and a new ministry was formed under Said Pasha, but retaining the former able war minister, Mohmoud Shefket Pasha.

Turkey continues her efforts to secure intervention by the powers. In the meantime Italy is actively pursuing hostilities. Italian battleships are reported to have appeared off Smyrna and Saloniki. The Italian cruiser landed troops at Prevesa, after destroying a Turkish torpedo boat destroyer and the Italian fleet has blockaded the whole Tripolitan coast.

There are unconfirmed reports that Turkey intends to send an ultimatum to Greece to abandon her claim on Crete, and is massing troops on the Thresalien frontier.

The greatest activity ensued in all the European chancellories and on the announcement that war had been declared and notification of a blockade. It is expected that the various governments will issue the customary neutrality notices and will devote their diplomatic efforts as far as possible to localizing hostilities to the combatant powers and especially to avoid complications in the Balkans.

Turks Refused to Surrender

Tripoli, Sept. 29. — The Italian squadron which had been cruising in the offing, came close in shore this morning, and the destroyer Garibaldino steamed into the harbor at noon, flying a white flag. Great crowds gathered and watched her approach. After reconnoitering, the destroyer launched a boat which came to the beach. An officer landed. He was preceded by a blue jacket carrying a white flag.

Turkish soldiers surrounded the pair. The officer asked for the Turkish commander. When taken to him he formally announced that the Italians fleet had been ordered to occupy the town. He, therefore, demanded the instant surrender of the whole Turkish garrison. The Turkish commander replied that he was unable to comply with the demand and emphatically refused to surrender. The incident was witnessed by the foreign residents, who gathered around the Italian officer and cheered him enthusiastically. The boat then returned to the destroyer which re-joined the fleet.

A great many of the residents of Tripoli spent last night encamped on the beach, alarmed lest the Arabs should get out a hand and begin pillaging. Arabs are constantly arriving from the country. The mosques are kept open and throughout the night were filled with praying Arabs.

The trouble between Turkey and Italy, which culminated this afternoon in a declaration of war at Rome, dates back to 1878, when, with the making of the treaty concluding the Russo-Turko war, the powers are understood to have agreed to permit Italy a "pacific penetration of Tripoli." Turkey claims that this is a right which has been respected ever since. Italy has colonized Tripoli until her interests in that African province are very great. She has asserted, however, that her subjects have been mistreated by the Ottoman authority and constantly discriminated against. Frequent disputes have arisen but the prolonged negotiations have never resulted satisfactorily to Italy.

At the time that the Franco-German differences regarding Morocco were acute, Italy turned her attention again to Tripoli and in subsequent negotiations with Constantinople set forth that many outrages against her subjects had been perpetrated and for which no redress had been made. She assumed a decisive attitude and presently began the mobilization of her army and navy.

Italy's standing army 1910-11 numbered approximately 225,000 men and 14,000 officers, but a far greater number could be put in the field in case of necessity. The Italian navy consists of vessels commissioned, built, or building: 15 battleships, nine armored cruisers, 17 unarmored cruisers and gun vessels, 36 destroyers, an equal number of first-class torpedo boats, and 22 submarines.

As a whole, the Italian navy is generally ranked fifth among nations. As seamen, the Italians are skilled and ingenius. They have constructed some remarkable war vessels.

Naval lists show that Turkey has a fighting strength of nine coast defense iron clads, five protected cruisers, six torpedo vessels, one gunboat, 21 torpedo boat destroyers, 27 torpedo boats and two submarines. As compared with the greater nations, this array is a negligible quantity. There are 929 officers as against 30,000 sailors, besides 9,000 marines. English and American officers play an important part in Turkish naval affairs. The Empire is divided into seven army corps districts and there are two independent divisions at Medina and Tripoli, respectively. The total fighting strength is close to a million men and by the existing recruiting laws all Musselmen are liable to military service.

Italy Aflame With War.

Chiasso, Switzerland, (On the Italian Frontier), Sept. 29.—Dispatches from the important Italian cities tell of much enthusiasm over the expedition to Tripoli, the various regiments composing which are now centered at various ports. All the officers have volunteered for service, but those who will take part in the expedition are to be chosen by lot.

The police measures to check disorders have been made very stringent, and especially in the province of Modena, Parma, Ravenna, Forli and Brescia. Large contingents of troops and carbineers are occupying the most riotous districts.

The Italian fleet will occupy the whole coast from Tripoli through Benghazi to Derna. The military expedition is to be dispatched as rapidly as possible, and it is expected that the fleet will have completed the occupation by tomorrow.

The Italian newspapers, including those of the opposition, approve the action of the government, but some of the socialist papers oppose it.

Constantinople, Sept. 29—The Turkish war minister, according to the reports current today and tonight, has received a dispatch from the Turkish military attache at Paris, who has assumed command of the forces at Tripoli, stating that the Italians began to disembark this afternoon, but the Turks succeeded in sinking the first two barges.

It is rumored also that Italian forces have landed both at Tripoli and Benghaz.

The Turkish cabinet has resigned, Said Pasha assuming that office of grand vizier and Kiamil Pasha that of foreign minister. Mahmoud Shefket Pasha continues as minister of war.

The Italian charge, Signor Di Martino, handed the Porte this afternoon a communication intimating the intention of Italy to proceed with the measures foreshadowed in the ultimatum. This was tantamount to a declaration of war, and as a state of war would give Italy greater freedom of action in Turkish waters there is much apprehension regarding the Turkish war vessels at present steaming in the direction of the Dardenelles, lest they are captured by the Italian squadron, which is believed to be watching the movements of Turkish ships.

The British embassy here is concerned for the British officers with the Turkish squadron, and are instructing their government for their recall. The question of the protection of Italian subjects in Turkey is engaging the attention of the Italian authorities. It is thought that a request will be made to Germany to undertake the protection of the Italian escutcheons. The national emblems have been removed from the embassy, the consulate, the postoffice and the schools, with a view to preventing untoward incidents.

The newspapers publish the statement that Italian battleships have ap-

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BOLD BURGLARY IN RALEIGH

Glenwood Pharmacy Raided—Senator Simmons Talks—Wendell Depot Burned—Wake Superior Court—Other Capitol News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29.—The Raleigh police are looking for the thief who had the audacity to break into the Glenwood Pharmacy last night, owned by O. G. King, one of the three Raleigh Police Commissioners. The robbery was discovered this morning, the front door having been broken open. Nearly a hundred dollars worth of goods was stolen, besides a small quantity of cash in the register. There is no clue.

Senator F. M. Simmons spent several hours here today and expressed himself to inquiring friends as "satisfied and gratified" with the outlook and general progress of his campaign for re-election. The Senator is on his way to Mocksville where he is to deliver an address tomorrow in connection with a good roads meeting. He says that in every part of the State into which he has journeyed since the adjournment of the special session of Congress, he has found conditions very satisfactory from the viewpoint of his candidacy.

The burning of the depot at Wendell, this county, on the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, entailed a loss this morning on the company of nearly $5,000 and the flames spread to a warehouse of W. W. Kemp that was also burned, adding $1,500 to the total loss. The origin of the fire is not known.

Postmaster Willis G. Briggs has all in readiness for the opening of the postal savings department of the Raleigh postoffice tomorrow, September 30th. This is the third first-class office in the State to open postal savings, Greensboro and Wilmington being the other two.

Wake Superior Court found itself today in the predicament of having two special venires of 75 men each on hand for the trial of different murder cases and also having in progress another manslaughter trial that would require all of today, thus entailing great expense in the county on account of waiting veniremen. For this reason Judge Peebles withdrew a juror in the manslaughter case of Robert Harrison and ordered the case postponed until next week when it will be started all over again. Then the court took up the case of Will Weaver, charged with the murder of Ed Pearce at Zebulon. This trial is being rushed through and tomorrow it is expected that the murder trial of L. J. Norris will be gotten well under way, this being the biggest case of the term. The Harrison manslaughter case is one in which a small negro boy, Vessie Turner, was shot by Harrison, he claims, accidentally. The prosecution is striving for a manslaughter verdict.

CLARKTON AFFAIRS

Millinery Opening—Church Services—Personal Notes, Etc.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., Sept. 29.—The millinery department of the O. L. Clark Co., had its annual Fall opening yesterday and as usual refreshments were served and the day was one of pleasure for all who attended.

Contractor J. W. Clark is erecting for Mr. Thos. L. Hutchinson a handsome two-tsory dwelling on Campbell street——Rev. Mr. Pace, of Red Springs, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here Sunday at 11 A. M.——Rev. W. M. Shaw will hold services at the Old Brown Marsh Presbyterian church near here Sunday morning——Miss May Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. L. Clark——Mr. Q. T. Williams, of Lumberton, spent yesterday here——Mr. Neill G. Stevens, a student at the Louisville Theological Seminary, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Thad Stevens——J. B. Clark, Esq., of Elizabethtown, passed through here today en route to Lumberton.

OUTLINES.

Italy has declared war against Turkey; one of her cruisers sank an Ottoman destroyer, landed troops on Turkish soil and at Tripoli has demanded a surrender of the Turkish forces; President Taft in Iowa yesterday received the dispatches, announcing the declaration of war, but refused to comment on the situation——At Ottuma, Iowa, yesterday President Taft declared that he is no free trader but a protectionist; he also denounced Democratic tariff bills as slip-shod and hodge-podge——On the Harriman railway system a mammoth strike begins this morning at 10 o'clock since the railroads refuse to make concessions and the men stand firm in their demands for recognition of the unions——In the cotton and stock markets in New York yesterday, the declines were very slight on account of the beginning of a European war; the financial situation was rather benefitted on account of the demand in Europe for money——Fire Chief Croker, of New York, yesterday addressed the Municipal Congress on Fire Prevention and was heard with much interest——More than 70 automobile enthusiasts will gather in New York two weeks hence to start the Glidden Tour to Atlanta and Jacksonville.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-4, ruling rate 2 1-4 cents, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-8; flour firmly held; wheat, spot, steady, No. 2 red, 99 3-4 elevator, export basis and 1.00 3-4 fob afloat; options quiet to 3-8 cents higher; corn steady No. 2 75 1-2 elevator, domestic basis to arrive and 75 cents fob afloat; spot cotton quiet, three points lower; rosin quiet, turpentine steady.

EVE OF STRIKE FINDS MEN FIRM

Thousands of Men Will Quit Harriman Lines To-day.

FIGHT WILL BE LONG ONE

Union Presidents Declare Men Are Determined to Walk Out—Railroads Independent—Strike Reaches Florida—Arrests.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The long threatened strike of shop men on the Harriman lines, including the Illinois Central, will become a reality at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, unless the men, who have twice voted to strike, refuse to obey the order sent out today to the presidents of the five unions directly involved.

The union presidents say the men have not weakened in their intention to force the railroads to recognize their newly established federation of shop employes by means of a strike and that more than 90 per cent. of the men will quit work. The fight, they say, is likely to prove long drawn out. The railways, on the other hand, say the workers do not want to strike and that a great majority will refuse to leave their work when the hour is reached.

The railroads are in good shape to stand a strike right now, according to local officials. The retrenchment order recently issued reduced the number of employes nearly 25 per cent, and there is a sufficient number of idle men in all crafts to permit the roads to keep their shops running, even if all of the men go out.

This was denied today by President Kline, of the blacksmiths' union, who said the men upon whom the railroads are counting on to fill the places of strikers, are men who were laid off recently and who are union men, would refuse to work during a strike.

The strike order came after consultations over the long distance telephone between Presidents Kline, of the Blacksmiths; Ryan, of the Carmen and Franklin, of the Boilermakers, at Kansas City, and O'Connell, of the Machinists, of Davenport; President O'Sullivan, of the Sheet Metal Workers, who already had agreed to the time, left today for Pittsburg, Pa., from where he will conduct the fight. As soon as the day and hour had been decided upon, the following message was sent to the officers of all the local unions affected:

"All efforts have failed. Mr. Kruttschnitt refuses. All crafts strike Saturday, September 30th, at 10 A. M. Letter of instructions follows. Let every man do his duty."

The chief shops which will be affected are located in the following cities: Kansas City, Omaha, Neb., North Platte, Neb.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Ogden, Utah; Salt Lake City; Pokellago, Idaho; Portland, Ore.; Seattle, Wash.; San Francisco, Cal.; Sacramento, Cal.; Bakersfield, Cal.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Las Vegas, Tucson, Arizona; El Paso, Texas; San Antonio, Texas; Houston, Texas; New Orleans, Beaumont, McComb, Miss.; Water Valley, Miss.; Vicksburg, Miss.; Memphis; East St. Louis; Maloon, Ill.; Clinton, Ill.; Centralia, Ill.; Chicago, Ill.; Denver, Colo.; San Louis, Obispo, Cal.

The strike will not affect train schedules, according to C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central, who said today that there were ten applicants for every position that will be opened with the strike.

The clerks' strike, which already has handicapped shipping on the Illinois and Yazoo and Mississippi in the South today, spread to the freight handlers in New Orleans, 100 men walking out. Three strikers and sympathizers were arrested for alleged violation of the Federal injunction and the Georgia and Florida Railroad's firemen are out because of the refusal of the railroad to grant a wage increase. On the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, union men say more than 2,000 men are out.

SOUTHERN NAVY YARDS

Captain Helm Assigned to Charleston—Pensacola Degraded

Washington, Sept. 29.—Captain James L. Helm, just relieved from the command of the New Orleans naval station, has been assigned to duty as commandant of the navy yard at Charleston, S. C., relieving Rear Admiral Charles E. Cox, retired.

Rear Admiral Lucien Young has been relieved from command of the Pensacola navy yard, which is turned over to a care-taker, and assigned to duty of commandant of the naval station t Key West, Fla. He relieves at that point Captain Edward E. Hayden, retired, who is assigned to duty at the naval home in Philadelphia.

Two young officers have been assigned to the construction corps of the navy, Ensign Ralph D. Weyerbacher, of Indiana, and Ensign Thomas E. Richey, of Virginia, both now attached to the Vermont. They will take a post graduate course at technical schools before entering upon their duties in the corps.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel will deliver an address before the American Association of Commercial Executives at Louisville, Ky., October 12th.

WANT MR. TAFT FOR PEACE-MAKER

Turkish Ambassador Discusses Pending War With Italy.

THINKS IT WILL BE BRIEF

Ottoman Statesman Does Not Believe Italy Means Conquest of Turkey. Foreigners Will Not be Molested—Is Optimistic.

Bellport, L. I., Sept. 29.—"For the President of the United States to act as mediator in the dispute between Turkey and Italy would be to fill a magnificent role and prove a great practical step in international peacemaking." Such was the opinion of the Turkish Ambassador, Zia Pasha, tonight, expressed during the course of an interview with a representative of the United States.

"I am absolutely without later intelligence from my home government and without special instructions, I could take no step in this important matter," the ambassador said. "Moreover, if war has been declared, I believe it will be local in nature. In other words, I think Italy will limit her action to the occupation of Tripoli and not carry on an offensive and general conflict of conquest against the Ottoman Empire.

The ambassador said he appreciated the difference between this war and the sanguinary struggle between Russia and Japan, terminated through the intervention of former President Roosevelt, and rather foresaw that the present outbreak would be so circumscribed in its action and presumably so brief in duration that no mediation would be necessary. Nevertheless, he wanted again to emphasize the fact that the powers, twice in the history of the world, had guaranteed the integrity of the Turkish empire.

In answer to a question the ambassador said he did not think there would be any movement in Turkey against Italians or other Europeans.

The correspondent was able to communicate the advices from Constantinople indicating that the government had decided to take no action against the Italian residents.

"This bears out what I have just said," commented the ambassador, "and shows that nothing is to be feared in the direction of Turkish reprisals."

His excellency was greatly interested in the announcement that the cabinet had resigned, saying that under the circumstances such a development was to be anticipated. Said Pasha and Kaimil Pasha, who assumed the portfolios of grand vizier and minister for foreign affairs, he said, might be styled statesmen of broad ideas, having the highest interests of their country at heart. They are distinctly liberal in their political tendencies and may be counted upon to treat the present grave situation with tact and discretion.

Equally interesting to the ambassador was the report that the Italians had actually landed at Tripoli. Even if the Turkish government had decided not to offer an armed resistance to Italian occupation he was not at all sure, he thought, that the inhabitants of Tripoli would tamely submit to a change of regime when their sympathies and ties of many kinds bound them to Turkish dominion.

The attitude of the Berber tribes, who form the greater part of Tripoli's population of about a million, must be counted upon. How would they look upon Italian invaders? In short, Tripoli, he thought, would not submit to Italian rule without a struggle.

The correspondent remarked that for years the world had been discussing the possibility of a Holy War.

"Do you think, your excellency, that such a religious conflict is now probable?"

"I scarcely think so," responded Zia Pasha, "Certainly nothing is to be feared in that direction in Turkey proper. In Turkey there is good feeling between Mohammedan and Christian. Under the new regime Christians have been incorporated into the army. Today Christian and Mohammedan are standing loyally side by side in the great and growing Turkish army. But what Tripoli may do, I cannot say.

"This war which Italy has forced us," concluded the ambassador, 'is most regrettable in every way, and most unjust. Turkey will defend herself and fulfill her duty towards herself and the world."

TOBACC PRIMINGS HIGH.

Record Price Paid on Lynchburg Market Yesterday.

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 29.—The highest price ever paid on the local market for dark tobacco primings was realized at auction today, when a lot of 473 pounds sold for $6.30 a hundred. The record price heretofore was $5.70 obtained last year, but this record was broken twice this morning.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Thomas W. Wharton, of Barton Heights, a suburb of Richmond, Va., was struck by an automobile this afternoon and so seriously injured that she died within a few hours. The car was being driven by a young girl at the time. She and a young man who was with her in the car were held in bonds of $1,000 each for a hearing on Monday morning.

FIRE PREVENTION IS URGED

More Important Than Fighting—Death and Conflagration-Proof Buildings—Municipal Congress in Session at Chicago.

Chicago, September 29.—Placing fire-prevention above fire-fighting, Edward F. Croker, speaking at the International Municipal Congress and Exposition tonight, urged the use of death-proof and conflagration-proof building materials and a Federal fire bureau.

Ex-Chief Croker Speaks.

The prevention of fires, rather than the question of how best to put them out, and a proposal for the establishment by the government of a department to insure adequate protection against fire, were the subjects of the address delivered this evening before the Congress by Edward F. Croker, who for 12 years was chief of the fire department of New York City. Mr. Croker said in part:

"The enormous fire waste of the United States varies from $200,000,000 to $400,000,000 annually, and the vastly greater indirect losses that result, seriously affect our economic and civic progress. The loss of lives by fire is one that cannot be realized save by those unfortunates whose relatives and friends have been lost in many deplorable calamities. To be poetical, it is something more than a 'Slaughter of the Innocents.'

"This utter destruction of more than a quarter of a billion of dollars in property in addition to the lives incalculable in money value, is not an act of God nor one of the inevitable chances of industry and commerce.

"Let us apply the test of comparison with other countries of like civilization. In round numbers, the per capita fire loss in the United States has been from $2 to $4 against 33 cents in the principal European countries. One of the conditions in these countries that operates to affect a lesser loss than here is the larger use of non-combustible materials due to the high cost of wood. Another reason is the intangible influence of their older civilization, which makes these people more careful of small savings in all their affairs and generally more cautious than we have yet become.

"It has been my observation that the large majority of fires arise from preventable causes. In fact, every fire of consequence is preventable.

"The subject of fire prevention is vastly more important than that of fire fighting. When one conflagration has been checked or prevented you have accomplished little. The chances for a repetition tomorrow are equally as great.

"If we are to better conditions you must realize that 'fireproof' is not 'fireproof' as it is understood today. I am sincere in the conviction that the government should make it a heavily punishable offense to apply the term to anything but an absolutely fireproof building.

"There is but one principle to fireproof construction, be it either homes, hotels, office buildings, theatres, apartments, battleships, railway cars or whatever. To have fireproof buildings architects and owners must throw aside precedent and eliminate the use of combustible and semi-combustible materials in their construction.

"If I had my way about it I would not permit a piece of wood, even the size of a lead pencil, to be used in the construction or finish of any building in the United States exceeding a ground area of 25x50 feet or three stories in height. If there was still an absolute necessity for its use, if we could find nothing to replace it, it would then be well to attempt to conceive of something better. I am opposed to the use of wood in any form in fireproof buildings and the law ought not to permit its use. Wooden floors, wooden window frames, doors and casings burn and help other things to burn; wooden trim and bases burn—everything that is made of wood burns and helps the fire to spread. Eliminate wood—remove the cause and you have precluded the possibility of fires.

"We have no department of our government devoted to the matter of fire protection. Our laws on the subject are not specialized to completely cover any particular building or business, although they could be made broad enough in their general application to go a great way toward partly solving the problem.

"It is my firm conviction that the United States government should establish a department, founded somewhat on the lines of the pure food law, for the purpose of establishing laboratories whose business it should be to test and classify various materials used throughout the construction of fireproof buildings in order that the public may be provided with a satisfactory and sane schedule of standards of known safety and which shall be accepted as such by all departments and authorities in this country, and the laws necessary to make these conditions possible should be enacted with the idea constantly in mind that the present so-called fireproof building is such only as far as its exterior is concerned and that legislation is needed and demanded by the public to insure adequate and proper protection to the lives of all persons who may be called upon to congregate in all buildings of a public or semi-public nature.

"The need is not for ordinance requirements which will make the buildings more effectually 'fireproof', but enactments which will protect the inmates and contents of buildings by making it impossible for a fire once started to course virtually unchecked from room to room and floor to floor of a building whose walls are fireproof. In other words, death-proof and conflagration-proof construction are necessary requirements for new compulsory legislation for 'fireproof construction'."

PRESIDENT TAFT IS STAND-PATTER

Declared in Iowa Yesterday That He is No Free Trader.

HE EXPLAINED HIS VETOES

President Ridiculed Farmers' Free List Bill as Slipshod—Denounced Cotton and Steel Bill as Hodge-Podge Affair.

Ottumwa, Ia., Sept. 29.—President Taft ended his two days' tour in Iowa here tonight. He began the day with a speech on the tariff. To an audience which filled a large tent and gave him the closest attention he has had, the President stated anew the position he has taken with reference to the tariff bills he vetoed. The most spontaneous and prolonged applause occurred when Mr. Taft exclaimed: "I am no free trader; I am a protectionist, pledged to the policy of a protective tariff based on the difference in the cost of production in this country and the cost of production abroad."

The President was again applauded when he declared that he was going to recommend reductions in the woolen and cotton schedules just as soon as the tariff board reported on those schedules in December. He denounced the present wool schedule as indefensibly high, but declared that the woolen bill which he vetoed was drawn without regard to the effect it would have on the industry in this country; was drawn without adequate information and was largely the work of a single Senator. Mr. Taft said he felt the country could well afford to wait two or three months longer and get a bill passed on scientific data, and complete information.

The farmers' free list bill, Mr. Taft said, was intended as a compensation to the farmer for whatever damage he might suffer from Canadian reciprocity. He asserted that reciprocity would not have hurt the farmer, anyway, but its defeat in Canada wiped out the last reason for so slipshod a measure.

The President denounced the cotton bill, which included revisions of the steel and chemical schedules, as a "piece of hodge podge." that no one ever intended should become a law.

The tariff talk was prefaced by a brief explanation of the trip he is now taking.

Mr. Taft said he did not believe that a President of the United States had any right to make partisan speeches or to attack any one. He declared he was taking advantage of an opportunity to get in touch with the people to explain in person some of the acts of his administration, to render an account of his stewardship.

"I want you to judge me by what I have done," he concluded. "To take into consideration the circumstances that surrounded me and the responsibilities that rested upon me, and to act as you deem best. I am content to abide by your decision."

Mr. Taft began the day at Des Moines, where he made an address upon peace and the pending arbitration treaties. Senator Cummins, one of the leaders of the insurgent wing of the party, was on the reception committee at Des Moines and made his only appearance with the President there. Mr. Cummins intimated in a talk with the President that, with certain modifications, he was inclined to favor the peace treaties. Mr. Taft said he would readily agree to any changes in the treaties which would not mar their effectiveness or question the good faith of this country in desiring peace with the world.

On the way to Ottumwa, the President spoke at Pleasantville, Knoxville, Albia and several smaller places. He left here tonight for Sedalia, Mo., to speak at the State fair there tomorrow.

SOUTHERN TELEGRAPHERS

Failing to Agree May Vote for Telegraph Strike

Washington, Sept. 29.—There is stronger evidence here today that the Southern Railway telegraphers are preparing to strike. In fact one member of the telegraphers committee admitted that a strike vote is already being taken by the men. President Perham, of the Telegraphers' Union, arrived today and unless the Southern officials show more interest in the demands of their telegraph operators a strike may be expected in a short time.

It is said that the committee representing the telegraphers had an engagement to meet General Manager Coapman on September 5th, but instead of keeping this engagement Mr. Coapman left town and referred the men to Superintendent of Transportation Taylor whom the men say has not shown much inclination to act on their demands, yesterday they refused the offer of Mr. Taylor of about 3 per cent. increase and asked Mr. Coapman to grant them an audience. A letter from Mr. Coapman today conveyed the information that he could not meet the committee before October 15th. This is not satisfactory to the telegraphers, and unless an earlier date is obtained the men say they will walk out.

SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 4; Philadelphia, 7.
At Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 4—11 innings. Only two scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	90	50	.643
Chicago	87	58	.600
Pittsburg	82	66	.554
Philadelphia	78	64	.549
St. Louis	73	70	.511
Cincinnati	67	79	.459
Brooklyn	59	82	.419
Boston	37	104	.262

Cincinnati, Sept. 29.—Cincinnati and Boston battled eleven innings to a 4 to 4 tie here today, darkness stopping the contest. It was a see-saw struggle with Tyler holding down the hits, proving liberal with passes. Gaspar was hit hard but was effective with men on bases. Donlin and Almeida hit opportunely. The game will be playde off tomorrow in the form of a double header.

Boston .....020 000 110 00—4 13 2
Cincinnati ..100 010 200 00—4 9 1

Tyler, Weaver and Kling; Gaspar, Fromme and McLean and Clark. Umpires Johnstone and Eason. Time 2:23.

Pittsburg, Sept. 29.—In the presence of one of the smallest crowds of spectators that ever witnessed a game, Philadelphia today defeated Pittsburg.

Pittsburg .... ..220 000 000—4 8 4
Phila ....402 000 010—7 9 4

Gardner, Hendrix and Simon; Alexander and Cotter. Time 1:52. Umpires Rigler and Finneran.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 5; Detroit, 9.
At New York-St. Louis—rain.
At Boston-Chicago—rain.
At Philadelphia-Cleveland—rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	97	48	.669
Detroit	87	58	.600
Cleveland	76	69	.524
New York	75	70	.518
Chicago	72	72	.500
Boston	72	73	.497
Washington	61	86	.415
St. Louis	40	104	.278

Washington, Sept. 29. — Detroit drove Hughes from the rubber today and defeated Washington 9 to 5. Ty Cobb was the whole show, having ten put outs, two in which were remarkable, and hitting two triples and a double.

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Hughes, Gray and Henry; Donovan and Stanage. Umpires Evans and Mattin. Time 2:00.

College Football

At Lexington: Virginia Military Institute 38; Augusta Military Academy nothing.

ADD BASEBALL NNNN

American Association

At Toledo 3; Indianapolis 3. Darkness, end 9th.
At Kansas Clt 4; Milwaukee 6.
At Columbus 4; Louisville 13.

PANAMA PRESIDENT.

Must Resign Six Months Before Election if He Runs.

Panama, Sept. 29—Hostility to President Arosemena and his scheme for re-election has evidenced itself strikingly in a declaration passed by a majority vote in the general assembly, insisting that the President must resign his office six months before the date set for the elections if he desires to enter the lists as a candidate.

The declaration, issued in response to Arosemena's message convening the special session, giving the assembly's interpretation of the constitutional provision that no citizen may run for President who has "discharged the duties of the office within the six months preceding the day of the election."

Arosemena some time ago obtained a grant of a six months "vacation," which he planned to begin exactly six months prior to election day.

His lawyers had assured him that it would be necessary for him to give up his office as he would comply with the letter of the law by merely absenting himself on leave.

HIGH SCHOOL GAME

Tied Score Between Bladenboro and Clarkton Yesterday Afternoon

(Special Star Telegram.)

Bladenboro, N. C., Sept. 29.—The Clarkton and Bladenboro High Schools played a very interesting game of ball here today, only going five innings on account of darkness, the visitors making four of their runs in the first inning on account of errors, the remaining four only allowing them two runs. The Bladenboro boys showed up well after the first inning except the last, when the batter had to guess at his effort to hit. The game would very easily have gone to the home team if it could have gone nine innings before darkness, the score being, 6 to 6. Batteries: Baucom and Nance for Bladenboro; Clark and Hedrick for Clarkton.

WORLD'S BALL SERIES.

Action Postponed—Commission Meets in New York Thursday.

Cincinnati, Sept. 29.—Owing to uncertainty of the National League race, as well as the length of time that still intervenes in the world's series, the National Baseball Commission at a meeting here today deferred action upon a world's series schedule and will meet next Thursday in New York to again take up the question. The commission adjourned after a four hour session.

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 29.—After hearing the applications of all Federal prisoners here seeking parole, including John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, the Federal board of parole adjourned today. R. V. Ladow, chairman of the board, will leave today for Atlanta, Ga., and from there he will go to Washington to take the report of the board, to be submitted to the attorney general for final determination.

We once heard of a successful detective who went around disguised as a policeman.

ON TO ROCKY MOUNT!

Coast Line Team Journeys to Upper Railroad City Today

This morning at eight-forty, the Atlantic Coast Line northbound train will bear away to the fields of glorious victory a band of hardy athletes wearing the Railroad insignia, but supporting the hopes and honor of Wilmington.

The good wishes and heartfelt encouragement of all the city's fans follow them in spirit to the Railroad City where this afternoon they are to contest with Rocky Mount's representatives in the second of the series for the amateur baseball championship of eastern North Carolina. It will probably be the last as Wilmington's loyal sons tucked away the first game last Saturday and will fare forth this morning with the determination to annihiliate the hopes of their opponents. Much as we would enjoy watching one more game of the national pastime on the local lot, we bid our warriors Godspeed with the hope that decisive victory may spread her wings over Wilmington's banner-bearers, and the boys return with their pockets tightly jammed with the fruits of victory.

For the past week the Coast Liners have not been resting on their laurels earned last week, but have been putting themselves on edge for the grilling contest before them. They have met a foe worthy of their steel and realizing it, have smoothed down the rough edges, brightened the batting edge, and are read for the fray. Twelve men compose the squad that will uphold the city's hopes. With Starritt at the receiving end of the firing line there will be no doubt but that he who puts the mover, whether it be Green or LeMoyne, will be kept steady. Either of these men may be depended upon to present a classy article of speeders, spitters and twisters to opposing batsmen. Terry, Emerson, Houston and Taylor form the cast iron infield, which has become so familiar to local fans, and so reliable for consistent work. The outfield will be drawn from a reserve list composed of Hines, Wessell, Trust, Duls and Symmes, any of whom can uphold their end and do stunts with the willow.

However, there are hard honors and a disputed title to fight for before Wilmington's loyal ones can do too much shouting, for those boys at the Mount have a strong team, as exemplified last week, and there is a rumor that the line-up for tomorrow will be stronger than the one presented here, for several of their best players could not make the trip before. In case the local boys should win a third game will be necessary and this will be played the following Saturday in Wilmington.

THINK THEY HAVE WILSON.

Negro Murderer Believed to be Under Arrest in Newbern.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan was notified early yesterday afternoon by a long-distance telephone message from the chief of police at Newbern that a negro supposed to be James Wilson, who is wanted here for the murder of Walter Henry, colored, had been arrested there and was being held pending the arrival of an officer to identify him. The sheriff immediately directed Deputy Harvey Cox to leave for Newbern on the afternoon train and identify the man. Deputy Cox went to Newbern, but nothing was heard from him last night, though it was understood that he would wire the result of his findings to the Sheriff immediately on his arrival.

It is surmised that there is probably some uncertainty as to the negro's identity and that the deputy sheriff waited until he could make sure before telegraphing here.

Sheriff Cowan was informed that the negro under arrest agreed with the description of the murderer wanted in this city. It was said that he gave his name as Robert Jones, and this is one reason that the Sheriff believes that he is the right man. The Sheriff has in his possession two letters written from Newbern by Wilson to a relative in this city and he stated that the man had signed both of them Robert Jones.

James Wilson shot and killed Walter Henry at Lingo Box factory some time ago, following a dispute over the trivial sum of 10 cents. The party had been hunting and when they came back Wilson and Henry became involved in a quarrel, Wilson contending that Henry owed him 25 cents. Henry said that he had borrowed the sum of 25 cents from Wilson, but that later he had paid him 10 cents and that he only owed him 15 cents. The quarrel became very warm and Wilson finally snatched Henry's gun from a boy who was holding it and pursuing the unfortunate negro around the house, fired and killed him. Wilson then made his escape and though the officers have kept up a search for him, and many rumors as to his location have been afloat, they have not been able to apprehend him as yet.

Sheriff Cowan fervently expressed the hope yesterday that the man being held at Newbern is the right one.

TRIAL OF McNAMARAS.

Special Venire of 125 Drawn at Los Angeles, California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 29.—A special venire of 125 possible jurymen for the trial of McNamara brothers, alleged dynamiters, was drawn by Judge Bordwell today. Names of the veniremen were kept secret. The trial will begin on October 11th.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 29.—T. H. Samuels, a constable in Henrico county, 60 years old, and known because of certain peculiarities of his as "Cyclone," accidentally shot his son, John H. Samuels, 35 years old, with a 38-calibre revolver this evening, inflicting a wound that it is said will prove fatal.

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..Theatrical..

The attraction at the Academy of Music Tuesday night of next week will indeed be a big and merry one. It will be "Jolly" John Larkin and a big company in the swell musical comedy, "Royal Sam." A feast of fun and music is promised and the attraction will no doubt, draw a tremendous house. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Monday morning, the scale running to $1.00.

Another press notice comes to hand in high praise of the attraction. Thursday's Winston-Salem Sentinel had this to say:

"Jolly" John Larkin, the negro comedian, and his company, played to a good sized and enthusiastic audience at the Auditorium last night. The music was rendered with spirit and the dancing and comedy work were carried out with vivacity and good effect.

"Larkin, with his perpetual mirth, kept the crowd in good humor all the time he was on the stage, and he was ably assisted by his company.

"There were some particularly good voices heard—naturally the leading tenor, the bass and the soprano, and the choruses were generally tuneful.

"The costumes and scenery were quite adequate. Altogether the performance was quite up to expectations."

"The Nest Egg"

A thoroughly delightful comedy, one that ranks with the greatest successes of recent years, is "The Nest Egg," by Anne Caldwell, which will be presented at the Academy of Music, Thursday night of next week. "The Nest Egg" is frankly comedy, and laughs sprout out at almost every speech. Here and there too, Miss Caldwell has injected scenes of sentiment and considerable homely philosophy which hits the mark without sacrificing its humor. The clever interweaving of pathos and comedy and the sentiment engendered by the three independent love stories interwoven in the story of the play, make it one of the rare delights of a generation.

"The Man on the Box"

On Wednesday night, at the Academy of Music, theatre-goers of this city will have an opportunity to see the dramatization of Harold McGrath's popular novel, "The Man on the Box," which was made for Henry K. Dixey, and in which he starred for two very successful seasons.

The cast of the special company presenting the play here is headed by Bert Leigh, a young American actor, who has been connected with several Broadway productions in past seasons.

Seats go on sale at Plummer's Tuesday morning.

At the Bijou.

Today the Bijou will present its big bill of good things for Saturday and this week-end gives promise of being a rouser both artistically and for attendance. It will, in fact, be made a Red Letter day, because the Bijou is to present a real baseball film. To Wilmington's vast army of fans this will seem the crowning glory of it all, and they will receive with enthusiasm the announcement that as the Bijou's star feature for today will be offered the great diamond photoplay, "Hal Chase's Home Run." Every fan knows of merry Hal Chase, head of the New York Americans, and many will recognize him in the fine film to be presented today. The film tells an intensely interesting story, with the plot hinging on Hal Chase at the bat. The manner in which he swats the home run will cause the heart to palpitate for fair. It's a great film. All the other film features for today will be stars, too, and the music will all be new and of superb type. You will certainly be lonesome if you miss today's big and novel bill at the Bijou.

At the Grand.

Today will present the last opportunity of hearing Danford, "The Man Behind the Voice," sing "The Holy City," at The Grand and the patrons of the house and the general public are invited to visit the theatre for one or more performances today. In addition to this song and the music by the splendid orchestra there will be three big motion picture films, one of them a big Kalem production, "Losing to Win," an interrupted race around the world. This production was made on two continents and is bound to give great pleasure to Grandites. One of the scenes is on the steamer Baltic while crossing the broad Atlantic. This picture is interesting from start to finish. The other two pictures will be up to the usual high standard.

The New Lyric.

The Lyric continues to draw the crowds to every performance and the programme does not diminish in interest after having been seen two or three times. The Campbell sisters are the biggest hit in their class that have played in Wilmington in a long while. One of the young ladies is making a big hit singing "The Rosary," which she can execute in perfect manner. Old man Billie Hill is doing some new stunts every day and the Lyric orchestra is still on the job at all night performances. The special matinees for ladies and children at low prices are getting very popular.

LAST GAME OF SEASON.

To be Played at Hilton Park This Afternoon.

What promises to be one of the most interesting games of the post-season here will be played at the new diamond recently built by Mr. W. L. Parsley, at Hilton Park, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when the Boys' Brigade team of the City League goes up against the Wrightsboro nine. Both teams are in fine fettle and each is sure of getting away with the game. Hines or Parker will officiate from the box for the Brigadiers with Burnett receiving. Janicki, the star southpaw of the Wrightsboro bunch, will do the honors for his team with his brother catching. No admission will be charged and members of both nines extend a cordial invitation to their friends and the public to be present and witness the last contest of the season.

GAY YOUNG FLASHER.

Forged Name to $65,000 Worth of Spurious Paper.

Chicago, Ill., September 29.—Larkin B. Flannigan, wayward son of Wallace B. Flannigan, former member of the Illinois Legislature, and now a banker in Arkansas, under arrest at St. Louis for forgery, is said to be wanted by the police of many cities. Detectives assert he was the cleverest forger at large. It is estimated that Flannigan's forgeries during eight years will aggregate $65,000.

With Larkin in jail, detectives revealed the system under which he operated. To begin with, he had printed 5,000 drafts on the "Rural Hill Bank of Illinois," a fictitious institution.

These drafts were made payable on the supposed correspondents of the fictitious bank.

Flannigan's father is president of a bank at Osceola, Ark. The son secured recommendations from his parent and started out. He visited one after another of the Southern watering places. With his polished manners and liberal spending he worked himself into good society. He entertained highly. In a diary he kept the names of persons who invited him to visit them at their residences in other States.

Flannigan made it a point to drop in on these new-found friends about six months later. He had between 20 and 30 aliases. Back of these names was that of some Illinois or Arkansas banker.

His friends naturally introduced him at the bank. The banks would consult the directors and find his statements apparently true. A few days later Flannigan would write a draft on his "Rural Hill Bank" and depart.

Harry G. Price, secretary of the Bankers' Guaranty and Trust Company of Chicago, yesterday swore out a warrant for young Flannigan for forging Mr. Price's name to a draft for $500.

Flannigan has twice been convicted of forgery. In 1908 he married Mrs. Mattie Ferrington, a Memphis widow. He has a brother in Yale University and a sister in Vassar College.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 29—Because she was compelled to wear overalls and men's shoes and milk 20 cows a day, Mrs. Mary Harrell, of Waterloo, Ia., filed a complaint for a divorce from Frank H. Harrell.

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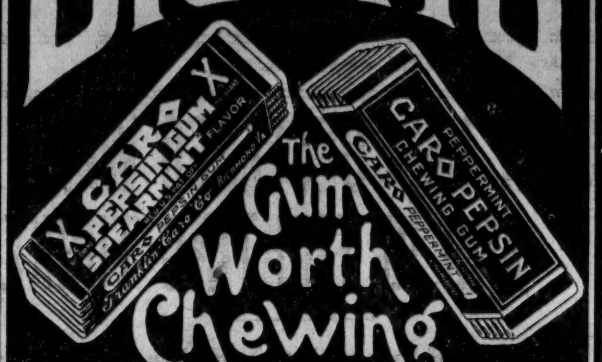

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Handsome slip leather seat Oak Diner, worth $3.50, at **$1.98.**

6-foot round pedestal Dining Table, worth $15, **$9.98.**

Splendid Iron Bed, 2-inch continuous posts, snowy white, **$7.98.**

Brussels Art Squares, 9x12, worth $15.00, **$9.95.**

Velvet Rugs, 9x19, worth $22.50, **$12.95.**

Axminster Rugs, 9x12, worth $27.50, at **$15.95,** will be shown for the first time Tuesday, September 26.

Good China Matting, **$4.80** for 40 yards.

Toilet Sets, **$1.89.**

Read this list, which is only a partial one, every article the very best of its kind and as cheap as the above.

Quite a number of Samples yet fresh, some not yet opened, which no living man can equal in price and quality, if bought otherwise than as we have bought them.

Bed Room Suits, Odd Dressers, Washstands, Chiffoniers in Solid Mahogany, Birdseye Maple and Quartered Golden Oak; Dining Room, Library and Hall Furniture, Brass and Iron Beds; Spring Mattresses, Chairs, Rockers, Ladies' Dressing Tables, Ladies' Desks, Mattresses, Bed Spreads, Dinner Sets, Etc.

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ATTEMPTED ARSON IN RALEIGH

Arthur Olmstead Bound Over to Court. Several New Charters Issued—Brunswick Man Recaptured. Affairs at Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29.—Arthur G. Olmstead was today bound over to Superior Court on the charge of attempting to burn the residence of Jno. Ross in Idlewild, a Raleigh suburb, as spitework because Ross was allowing his wife, who had left Olmstead, to live in his home. Olmstead contends that he is not guilty and that the prosecution is malicious. He declares he will prove an alibi.

The Clover Club, of Charlotte, is chartered for social purposes with E. L. Yandle, A. A. Anthony and J. S. Crump as the incorporators. The capital is $2,000 authorized and $250 subscribed and the social pleasure of members is the purpose. There is also a charter for the Ray Handle Co., of Conover, Catawba county, capital $100,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed.

The State Department of Insurance begins next week to move out of the old Haywood building, corner of Fayetteville and Morgan streets, to the Woman's Club building on the west side of Capital Square. The Haywood building is to be torn away at once, being on a portion of the site for the quarter million dollar State fire-proof building, the contract for the erection of which is to be awarded within the next few weeks by the State Building Commission, of which Hon. Ashley Horne is the chairman and Hon. W. E. Springer, of Wilmington, the secretary.

Mr. John Boushall, Jr., of this city, and Mr. Chas. Venable, son of President Venable, of the University of North Carolina, have gone to Wilmington where they both will be members of the public high school faculty this school year.

Yesterday and today in the Superior Court there was in progress the trial of Robert Harrison, colored, a corner grocer and meat dealer of Cary, on the charge of manslaughter, in that he shot Vessie Turner, a small negro boy, as he claims, by accident. He was trying an old revolver in his shop and just as he fired a shot at a shed door the boy came through, the ball glancing at striking him in the head. The negro summoned medical aid and had the boy sent to the hospital here. He died very soon from the wound. The negro was acquitted.

The business men of Raleigh are looking forward with special interest to the coming of the special train of Richmond boosters Monday and have arranged for a rousing reception and good, live entertainment while they are in the Capital City of the Old North State. The brass band and a military escort will accompay the big reception committee to union station. There will be a welcome ceremony at the big new auditorium and a drive over the city in automobiles.

The State Department of Insurance is notified from Brunswick county that C. T. Lewis has been recaptured and will be tried next week on the charge of burning his store in order to collect insurance, an excessive amount of which he is charged to have taken out. Lewis is the man who was bound over to court some weeks ago and induced the sheriff to take him by his home to tell his wife good-bye before taking him to jail, and while the sheriff was waiting out on the porch for him, the fellow skipped out through the back way, and escaped.

WHITEVILLE AFFAIRS

Crops Turning Out Well — Personal and General News Items

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 28.—Mr. J. R. Cummings, of Philadelphia, Pa., Larry Gantt, and left last evening for Larry Grant, and left last evening for St Petersburg, Fla., in which new town he is interested. Mr. Cummings expects to spend the Winter in Scotland. He is the inventor and patentee of the plate matter lock used by the American Press Association. Mr. Gantt drove him through the Chadbourn section and he expressed himself as delighted with the county and its vast possibilities.

Hon. J. A. Brown says it begins to look as if the prediction of the News-Reporter that all the country around Chadbourn will make a bale of cotton per acre, will be realized. He enthusiastically said that he never saw cotton turning out better. A great deal is being ginned, but is mostly held for an advance in price.

Superintendent Wooten states that the Teachers' meeting will be held in Whiteville Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October. Prof. L. C. Brogden, of the State Department of Education, will be with them.

Beginning Sunday mroning a special series of meetings will be held at the Whiteville Baptist church. Rev. Chas. C. Smith, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. W. T. O'Kelly, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, of Raleigh. The singing will be in charge of Prof. H. Wormsley.

The friends of Mr. L. W. Stanley, the popular clerk of court of Columbus county, will be sorry to learn that he is quite sick this week, and has been confined to his hom eisnce Sunday——Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown, of Southport, are today moving into the Sears' home on Madison avenue. Dr. Brown was reared in Columbus county and he has many friends here who are delighted to welcome them as residents of our little city.

Yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at Fairmont, a former Whiteville young woman was married in the Methodist church at that place, Miss Fanny Smith to Mr. Walter Mottinger, of Marion, S. C.. Miss Smith has always lived in Whiteville until a few years ago when her parents moved to Fairmont. She is a niece of Mr. J. D Maultsby and Mrs. J. F. Barclay, of Whiteville, and has many friends here who extend their best wishes to her for every happiness.

Congressman H. L. Godwin is expected in Whiteville this week. He will probably come over in his automobile, so that he can be in a better position to see more of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson, of Charlotte, are also moving to Whiteville today and will occupy the Ellis McDaniel home on Pinckney street. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel will continue to make their home with Mr. McDaniel's mother and Mrs. I. Jackson.

WHITEVILLE NEWS.

Money in Farm Lands—Personal and General News Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 29.—Mr. B. Matt Wells, of Garfield, O., who organized the big land deals in Cumberland county, was in Whiteville yesterday looking around. He thinks there is a great future in store for Columbus county. Editor Gantt told him about the pile of money there is in buying up White Marsh and its tributaries, drain and sell the timber from same, and then cut it into farms. Mr. Wells was pleased with the project and said he would investigate it further; that he had to work with other people's money, but there was no lack of capital now in the North waiting profitable investments in the South. Mr. Gantt also told him about the big future in store for the section around Reaves' Ferry.

Clerk of Court Stanley is somewhat better, and it is hoped that he will be able soon to return to his office. Mr. McDaniel is holding down the business for him during his absence, and is thoroughly competent.

Mr. Dan Hester, one of our cleverest and best known citizens, is suffering very much from eczema or some other eruption. He is being treated by two physicians, but does not seem to improve.——Mrs. T. L. Gantt was taken quite sick last night and is not able today to rise from her bed. She has been in feeble health for some time.

They ought to hurry up and finish the Wilmington-to-Charlotte highway. Nearly every day motor cars pass through our town, en route to the seashore, and their drivers complain of the bad roads they must encounter. Columbus county will soon have its section completed.

READY FOR THE FRAY

A. & M. Football Eleven Getting in Shape—U. S. S. Franklin

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29.—After three weeks of preliminary practice, consisting mainly of work on the rudimentary principles of the game with the new men, such as tackling the "dummy," running down under punts, line bucking, etc., and getting the old men back in condition by means of scrimmage work, as far as the warm weather will allow, the A. & M. football squad has been reduced from about 60 to 45 men who understand the game pretty well. The number of men on the field was reduced because it was found impossible for Coach Greene to handle so many and at the same time get intelligent work out of them.

With the first game only one week off, the opening game being with the sailor team of the U. S. S. Franklin on the local field next Saturday, October 7th, the initial line-up of the season will be probably selected from among the candidates who compose the first and second strings.

The first line-up, as it now appears, being as follows: Right end, "Dutch" Seifert; right tackle, Dunn; right guard, McIver; center, Floyd; left guard, Sykes; left tackle, Hurtt; left end, Patton; quarterback, Captain Stafford; right half back, Cool; full back, Harriss; left half back, Robertson.

CHICAGO AND NEW YORK.

Great Interest in Final Games in National League.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Following two successive victories of the Chicago baseball team of the National League, the only possible contenders for the championship over New York, which is still five and one-half games in the lead for the pennant, the remaining two games of the series waited today on the schedule.

Smarting under the halt put to their attempt to wrest the league title from Chicago, the New York players rested today with the avowed intention of defeating the foe tomorrow and Sunday. Players of both teams appreciated the rest, however, as all were somewhat stiff because of the wetting in yesterday's game which ended in a heavy rain. It drizzeled most of the nine innings.

It is now planned to use Mathewson in the New York box again before the end of the season.

New York can still lose seven of its 14 remaining games and win the pennant even if Chicago wins all of its remaining nine games.

Seven of New York's remaining games will be with Brooklyn and Manager McGraw today said that he expected to win at least five of these contests.

THE DEADLY MOSQUITO.

One From South America Might Cost Many Lives.

Honolulu, Sept. 29.—One Central American mosquito may cost thousands of lives, is the substance of protests cabled today to Washington against orders relieving steamers of the necessity of fumigation before leaving Central American ports for the Hawaiian Islands.

Mercantile and civic organizations in their protests point out that Hawaii is now without yellow fever or malaria, but that mosquitoes are almost sure to bring both diseases.

BULLET PIERCES BRAIN

Yet Little Girl in Montana Is Still Living

Miles City, Mont., Sept. 29.—The little daughter of Oliver Barnes, of Jordan, was shot through the head about three weeks ago and though the bullet passed through the brain the child is now alive. The only difference the accident has made in her actions that is observable is that she now has an affliction of the optic nerve, which makes her eyes twitch.

The girl was accidentally shot by her little brother, nine years of age.

Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. It's surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup—all throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

NEWS OF "THE POINT."

Fox Hunters' Horn Startles the Natives—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Sept. 29.—The shrill piping of the fox hunters' horn early awakened the slumbers of the Point this morning. Wallace's celebrated team, composed of Miss Murphy Williams and Rose Johnson, under command of Commodore Charley Williams, aged 75 years, with Duplin's most celebrated pack of hounds, are making the foxes go for the brambles. Did you ever hear the sweet music of a pack when in hot chase for a fox? There's nothing like unto it, "ceptin" a sweet bunch of girls singing "The Old North State." The fever of habit is strong on a fox hunter. The coldest night he will arise to be with his comrades when he hears the music of the dogs on a trail. It is related from Mr. David Thompson, a veteran hunter of Turkey, that he got out of the bridal chamber the next morning at 2 A. M., donned his togs and went with the boys, who just thought they'd try his faith, and he was faithful.

It is reported that Commodore Clark has again ordered out the Northeast Squadron on receipt of the news that Major William Carter, of Lane's Ferry, had been catching real September mullets and crabs in the Northeast river at that point. Squirrels are getting toothsome, too, with Cappen Henry Shaw's old ham, old grape juice and new Norton Yams and the possibility of getting some real bear steak, the squadron will not suffer for provisions.

Mr. T. J. Larkins, of St. Petersburg, Fla., after an absence of six years, is a "back homer" and is being greeted by many friends. He reports the orange crop short one-half but the long staple, cotton, full crop.

The weather continues hot—very hot—and cotton patches are white and unpicked. Haymaking is still in progress, with some bad cures recently owing to heavy showers.

Mayor William Carter, who has been on the river for the past 40 years, states that sound mullets and crabs are scouts or forerunners of the Inland Waterway Canal that will, or should, take in a part of the Northeast river, via Harrison creek. It is really a problem for ichthyologists to solve—their presence in fresh water.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA ARTISTS.

Officers Elected at Fourteenth Annual Convention at Asheville.

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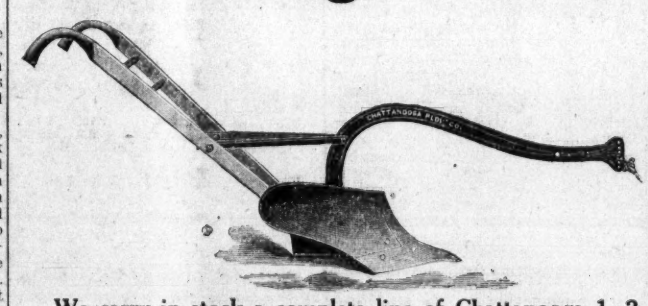
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No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.—No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M).	No. 91, * 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, 12:00 A. M.
No. 64, 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, 10:50 P.M
No. 48, *8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, *8:05 P. M.
No. 55, *3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 50, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57. ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58. ! 8:30 A. M.

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To Wrightsville.
Leave Wilmington—6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.
Leave Beach — 7:35, 9:15, 10:45, 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 6:25, 6:55, 7:56, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville—6:15, 7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:30, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAY.
To the Beach.
Leave Wilmington—8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

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To Wilmington.
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Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R.	10:50am	3:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	1:35pm	8:00am

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Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:00 p. m.
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Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	5:05 a. m.
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Saturday, September 30, 1911.

The difference between a primary election and a convention, is that in a primary the people make their party nominations, while in a convention the politicians do the grand act.

Forst thing you know, France will find "Mona Lisa" and then try to sell it to some of us Americans at the price placed on it by American newspapers—something like $5,000,000 to $500,000,000.

Laurens, S. C., has a glass factory representing a capital of $50,000 and an output of a carload of bottles every day. The manufacture of preserve jars and butter dishes would indicate a more wholesome industry in South Carolina than the one which makes a demand for bottles.

Undertakers some time ago listed themselves as funeral directors, and now they want to be known as "morticians." Some are opposed to it but no doubt they will bury their differences and adopt a more suitable nomenclature for what now comes very nearly bordering on a profession.

When President Taft declares that the trusts must obey the law, in the same breath he appeals to the people not to go to extremes in antagonizing trusts. If the trusts would obey the law they could remove the cause for the dissatisfaction of the people. The trusts brought on their own trouble and it is they who increase their own difficulties.

Every now and then the police courts try young men named "Cleveland" this or "Grover" that. It doesn't seem so long ago since people were naming their baby boys for Grover Cleveland, yet they are grown men and are now figuring conspicuously in some connection. Next thing we will hear of the "Teddy's" and "William J's." cutting up in some fashion or other.

The time has been when the Turks struck terror to Europe, but in latter times Turkey has so long been the "Sick Man" of nations that when anything happens to her, the Ottoman government's first thought is to "appeal to the powers." The friendship of the powers for Turkey is like that of a bunch of rival robbers who are jealous over their victim, each fearing that the other may get the most of him.

In a general election the voters choose between the nominees of political parties. In a primary election the voters choose between the candidates aspiring to the nomination from their party. If there are any reasonable grounds against holding a primary election they are just as valid for opposing a general election. Any party which does not favor a primary election so its voters can name their own candidates, displays a lack of confidence in the masses.

A dispatch from Porcupine, Canada, announces that the Watters-Harris syndicate, of New York, after having its engineer in the district, has secured one of the largest land holdings in the Porcupine region. The appealing factor in the reciprocity movement has been the immense amount of American capital invested in Canada, all of which would be increased in value and develop Canada if free markets could be had in the United States, such as would have been provided by reciprocity. Previous to the movement in behalf of reciprocity, there was no great popular demand in the United States for a trade pact, and as a matter of fact it was sprung while people were not thinking of it. Wht great interest was back of the movement?

JOBBERS' JAUNTS

Trade excursions seem to be coming into vogue as a means of attracting trade to a city. A trade excursion is a kind of commercial "swing around the circle," and whether it attracts any trade or not, it gives the merchants of the country an opportunity to meet and know the jobbers of a city who are out for business. The swingers on a trade excursion are the wholesale dealers, jobbers and business men of a city which aspires to be a great trade center, and it is a game at which every ambitious city can play. Next week Richmond business men are coming out on a jaunt, and the Raleigh Times thus speaks of their proposed visit to North Carolina's State capital:

"The Richmond booster train will be here next Monday about noon. The purposes of the trip of the Richmond business men have already been outlined in these columns. The train, according to the Times-Dispatch, will be composed of four Pullman sleeping carse, two dining cars and two baggage cars, and before it returns to Richmond will travel a thousand miles or more. All the commercial bodies of the city will be represented and many of the merchants, bankers, and manufacturers of the city will take the trip. Mayor Richardson, of Richmond, will also accompany the boosters. The party will visit sixteen towns in this State. The boosters are going to be warmly received in Raleigh and at all the other towns. It is going to be a meeting of neighbors with neighbors all along the line, and if there is good in the personal touch, and we believe there is, the trip will prove of great benefit, both to Richmond and the North Carolina towns visited."

The Times correctly sizes up these jobbers' jaunts. They were never known to do a bit of harm and it is a pity the business men of this country could not get in touch with each other and "touch" each other at least once every trading season. Those who go on such jaunts can have a good old time if they don't try to make it a Sunday School excursion or give it the appearance of some kind of evangelistic invasion.

However, since Richmond is going to have one of those trade excursions, it is not to be supposed that Richmond men are to let it be dull on their special train. They are going to visit many cities in North Carolina and preparations are being made in various places to entertain the welcome Virginia visitors. That is a good idea, for all hands can get together and learn to know each other. The fact is they can "work" each other if they know how to do it, for trade is a kind of mutual thing, being based on the fair exchange that is no robbery.

Of course, that Richmond excursion is all right, and it will be as good for North Carolina towns as it will be for Richmond. The Virginians, who really may have hung around home till they are moss-backs, will have the opportunity of seeing North Carolina and observing her progress. The excursion will give publicity to Richmond and it ought to get her some business, but at the same time the coming of the solid business men of Virginia's capital will give them the opportunity of seeing North Carolina towns and their opportunities. It will put new life into the live ones and stir up those who have a chronic case of dry rot. The fact is, it is a powerful stimulus to our aspirations and activities to get out and move around among each other. It opens people's eyes when they see what each other is doing, and we may as well observe that while Richmond folks are skylarking around in North Carolina offering us a great assortment of cinches, we should offer them a few on our own hook.

The strong probability is that when those Richmond people see North Carolina, they will be possessed of a longing desire to annex her. Even should they be watched so closely that they cannot do that, it is quite likely they will take such a fancy to North Carolina cities and towns they may want to move from Richmond or at least make investments in Tar Heeldom. The visitors should be made to go back home immensely impressed with North Carolina and North Carolinians. We may not be aole to kidnap them, but we can do something to make them go back home and talk the North Carolina language to everybody they meet. They can give us a great deal of publicity as well as get a great deal for the fine city of Richmond.

Richmond needs a shaking up and so do we. It is a good idea to get out and set the red blood to running. People who have been grouchy for many moons will feel better when they get to going around giving the glad hand, indulging in smiles and playing the "good fellow." We believe in this thing of hustling around and getting out of the dumps. No doubt some of those Richmond men have been sitting around their business places till their pants are bagging at the knees. Let them patronize the pressing clubs, have their breeches creased, get a mile-high feeling in them, come right down to North Carolina and get a very large start on the way to "see America."

The whole bunch ought to come, as they are paying for their own train, and we should cut off our whiskers, get out our "tother clothes" and go right up against them. This excursion plan of meeting with eachother will work for our mutual interests, for it is bound to turn loose a fresh stock of hot air, inculcate the spirit of boosterism, encourage hilarity, and stir up business. All funeral-faced individuals should change their countenances and come into our midst with the physiognomies of prosperity. It will help us and make us quit going around looking like we had just been dug up from Dead Man's Gulch.

LATIN AMERICAN TRADE.

The great prophet of reciprocity was the late James G. Blaine, of Maine, a Republican statesman of great breadth. His idea of trade pacts was confined to no country, but he sprung it as a broad policy that included the world within its scope. Next to a liberal or low tariff on our own account, a general policy of reciprocity would prove not only a "step" towards tariff revision, but a very near approach to its complete accomplishment. The Blaine doctrine was not pent up in such narrow confines as to contemplate freer trade relations with only a country like Canada with its 8 000,000 population, but its scope took in all the world with its hundreds of millions of people. Our sepulchred trade pact with Canada was a small affair compared with the big Blaine proposition.

Since the Democratic party is the only party committed to genuine tariff revision, why does not the Republican party counter it with the Blaine policy of reciprocity? Of course, if the country elects a Democratis administration and Congress, there would be no need of reciprocity of either the diminutive or the broad kind. A liberal tariff would eliminate the use of reciprocity with any nation, and if it is now seen that reciprocity with Canada promised an extension of our trade, why does not the whole country turn to tariff revision as the one great factor for enlarging our trade with the world?

We all seem to be stuck on the idea of the advantage of free and liberal trade relations with 8,000,000 people in Canada, while we never stopped to think of the markets of Latin America with its 40,000,000 people. In Munsey's Magazine for October there is a timely article on "The New Era in Our Relations With Latin America," and it will serve to divert our attention to our opportunities in that direction. Mr. W. N. Tillinghast, a prominent capitalist and manufacturer of Fayetteville, N. C., has been struck with that magazine article, and he writes a very pertinent communication to the New York Journal of Commerce of Thursday, in which he says:

"Many facts stated in it will fill the minds of all thoughtful readers with wonder that while the United States has done and is doing so much for Latin America, its own commerce has profited so little by it. Our own varied climate, from the frozen Dakotas to the warm climate of south Florida and Texas, at the delta of the Rio Grande, a stretch of 24 degrees of latitude, makes the internal commerce of the United States so varied and so great and so profitable that our people have not felt the need of foreign commerce as have less favored and smaller countries. Out 'Great West' is now limited by the Pacific. We have so long opened our doors to the crowded nations of Europe that population has reached its shores and is beginning to find that we cannot expect always to prosper by our internal commerce alone. I remember well hearing a prominent member of Congress in the good old 'ante-bellum' days say 'that two nations could trade together and both grow rich.' The experience of 'the States' proves that he was right. We have just received from our Northern neighbors a terribly cold rebuff to our advances toward trade comity. What shall we do now? Let down the 'bars', I say, to all nations, and especially to our South American neighbors. While I believe that 'free trade' is 'academically,' and 'scientifically' the best policy for the nations of the world, could all be converted to that doctrine? That, however, would bring the millenium to pass sooner than 'the interests' would welcome it. The next best thing, then, is a 'scientific' tariff, so adjusted, not as 'the interests' wish, so that their monopoly of protected profits shall not be reduced, but a real 'tariff for revenue only,' so adjusted that, as John H. Small, member of Congress from North Carolina, expressed it, 'where it is a burden the load should be equally borne, and where a benefit the profits equally shared.' Of course, it will be very difficult to make such rates satisfactory to all parties, inasmuch as 'where self the waving balance shakes it's rarely right adjusted.' The 'Golden Rule' should be the measure. Does Wall Street laugh? Well, some years ago I copied from the Washington Post 'The Golden Rule in the practical affairs of life is Compromise.' It is one of the incongruities of our language that this word should be used in two very different meanings. One, the true practice of the Golden Rule—making mutual concessions—doing justice to each party; the other, when one party so acts as to injure his reputation for honesty. We have offered reciprocity to the Canadians unsuccessfully, and have been accused of sinister motives. If trade comity with our Northern neighbors, with 8,000,000 of people, would be advantageous, why would it not be good for us to cultivate closer relations with our Southern neighbors, whose people are 40,000,000 and whose country, even though most of it a wilderness, teems with products which we need and which will not interfere with our own productions? The similarity of the productions and manufactures of our country and those of Canada was the cause of much contention on both sides. The products of South America in the main differ so much from ours that there would be little friction between the producers. So thinks an 'old time Southern Democrat' of the fifties."

Where is the constructive statesmanship of the boastful Republican party, that instead of seeking to build up our merchant marine by subsidies that will come out of the pockets of the people, it does not pursue a policy that will first get the trade that will demand more American merchant vessels to carry it? Why have our opportunities in Latin America been neglected while Great Britain, Germany and other nations are exploiting that country on a large scale? Are we as smart and shrewd a nation as we think we are?

HIGH SUGAR HOWL.

Consumers all over the country have raised a howl since sugar began to soar in price, and for fear the outrageous price for sweetening will be blamed on the grocers instead of the trust, Pittsburg grocers are clearing their skirts by attaching to every package of sugar sold, a tag with this printed on it:

"The tariff on sugar benefits nobody but the Sugar Trust. Were it not for the tariff and the trust this package would cost you two cents a pound less. Urge your Congressman to vote for the removal of the tariff on sugar. If he doesn't do it, don't return him to Congress. It isn't our fault."

The Petersburg Index-Appeal, as if to emphasize the other burdens under which we suffer on account of the Republican tariff, makes this comment on the doings of the Pittsburg storekeepers:

"But suppose it should become the fashion for dealers to attach to all articles sold a statement of the amount of tariff tax paid. It would be calamitous for the protectionists if every hat sent out should bear a clear statement of the part of the price which represents tariff duties, if every suit of clothes, every order of steel, every piece of meat, every square of carpet, every bale of wire, every pound of nails, every farming implement, every tool used in every industry, should be tagged with figures showing the sum of the price which represented the tariff tax. It is easy to foresee embarrassments for the beneficiaries of the protective tariff if the Pittsburg idea should receive general adoption."

It would not only embarrass the tariff beneficiaries, but if people were aware of the tax they pay indirectly on merchandise, not for the benefit of the government, but for the enrichment of the Republican party's special interests, it would take an army with bayonets to collect it as a direct levy. Under cover, we have no conception of the imposition which a protective tariff heaps upon us.

We have come to the deliberate conclusion that "Everything's well that ends well."

People generally had made up their minds that they wanted the high tariff revised, so they could be relieved from an infamous imposition that ought to create wrath instead of being borne with good natured tolerance. They voted for relief and President Taft vetoed the other way. The vetoes thwarted the will of the people, and, therefore, it became necessary for the President to make explanations and excuses. That is the reason why he has to take an irksome and trying trip of 13,000 miles to present to us the spectacle of a President defending his acts.

CURRENT COMMENT.

President Taft got rid of his silk hat in Kansas, but whether for political effect or on account of the heat, no one will ever know.—Atlanta Journal.

Raleigh is going to be a city of hotels before long. It has three open now, one of them a new one, one remodeled within the year, and the other not old. One is being remodeled now and another new one is in course of construction. With the auditorium completed the city is about ready to capture all the conventions.—Raleigh Times.

The consolidation of the American Exchange and Commercial National Banks into one institution, to be known as the American Exchange National Bank, gives this city one of the strongest banking institutions in the State. With a total capital stock of $400,000 and a handsome surplus, the institution will have strength and influence in the financial world. It is pleasing to note that Mr. Vaughn will continue as president of the institution, and that Mr. Boyles will be cashier.—Greensboro Record.

"Savoyard," the brilliant Kentucky writer whom we so often quote, contributes to the Columbia State the appended article. It is intensely interesting, and most timely. It is a correct resume of comparatively recent history on the tariff subject, with the important exception that the writer says that the silver question arose after the Gormanized Wilson tariff came upon the scene. It was, as our readers know, just the reverse: Mr. Cleveland sprang the compromised silver question upon Congress in the extra session of August, 1893, called by him and restricted to that question. When the tariff was taken up afterwards, at the regular session in December, the Democrats were so demoralized by feeding on Mr. Cleveland's patronage bribes that they were little better than Sherman's bummers, who forgot discipline in the enticements of plunder.—Fayetteville Observer.

Not so long ago there assembled in Boston a mighty army of leading boomers and business men from every State in the Union to confer together upon how best to advertise a town and to organize effectively to secure the best advertisement of live towns, Raleigh was well represented in that gathering and last week an Ad Club with progressive men at the head was organized in Raleigh. Now how shall we all help that club to advertise the State's capital? In answer to that question the following is taken from the Wilmington Star: "Says the Raleigh News and Observer: 'People ought to buy from home merchants, but if home merchants do not advertise how are they to know the home merchants wish their trade?' How are they to know that there are any home merchants at all? How are they to know what a home merchant sells, anyhow? How are they to find where a home merchant does business? How are they to know whether a home merchant sells the kind of grindstones that grind? How are they to know but what the home merchant would rather be idle than advertise and get trade?" A few days ago a stranger coming to Raleigh bought a News and Observer on the train, looked in its columns for a hotel advertisement, did not find one, and said to a fellow-traveler that he was sorry to see that Raleigh had no hotel. The companion replied: "You are mistaken. It has good hotels." The reply was "I have been reading their only morning paper and no hotel wishes patronage well enough to invite me to stop there." The best answer to the Star's queston is that the only way for home merchants to get big trade is to advertise what they have for sale and invite home folks to trade with them. They need not expect to grow while they hide their light under a bushel.—Raleigh News and Observer.

GLIDDEN TOUR TO FLORIDA.

North Carolina and Georgia Will Have Cars in Excursion.

New York, Sept. 29.—More than 70 automobile enthusiasts will gather here two weeks hence for the start of the 1911 Glidden tour of the American Automobile Association from New York to Atlanta and Jacksonville. Though the entry lists are not officially closed until October 1st, more than 70 names have been received up to tonight, including those of Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and Mayor C. S. Winn, of Atlanta. Other contestants come from Jacksonville, Fla.; Indianapolis, Atlanta, and other Georgia cities, Detroit, Mich.; Waltham, Mass, and New York City. A late entry is one by the Winston-Salem, N. C., Board of Trade.

On the night of October 13th, the contestants will be guests of the Automobile Club of America, at a smoker and entertainment in this city. They will start the next day on a 1,300-mile trip to Jacksonville, where they are scheduled to reach on October 26th.

WOULD TAKE BOOK TO TELL TROUBLES

Carrsville Lady Says She Laid Awake at Night Because of Her Troubles

Carrsville, Ky.—Mrs. F. E. Cossey, of this town, says: "I had been afflicted for nearly six years, with womanly troubles, and would suffer so much every month!

It would take a book to tell what I have suffered in that time.

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SHARPLESS CASE TO JURY

Fate of Negro to Be Given 12 Men This Morning—Contends That He Did Not Kill Preacher McGee — Testimony

Satisfactory progress was made in Superior Court yesterday in the trial of Paul Sharpless, colored, for second degree murder in the killing of Jerry McGee, a negro preacher, whom he is alleged to have shot to death the latter part of July when the latter endeavored to stop a quarrel between Sharpless and his son-in-law, John Hill. Such headway was made yesterday that the fate of the negro will be given the 12 men who are to pass upon his guilt or innocence some time this morning.

The defense sprung a surprise yesterday morning soon after the trial was begun when announcement was made that it would take the position that the bullet which killed Preacher McGee was from a revolver other than the one held by Sharpless. It was generally thought that the defense would admit that Sharpless killed McGee, but would contend that it was not intentional. However, the general public was not aware of the evidence which the attorneys for the defense had gathered. Those who heard the testimony say that the defendant has an even chance of acquittal at the hands of the jury, as a fairly strong case from the prisoner's standpoint had been made out.

The jury was selected in short order, taking on testimony begun immediately thereafter and concluded early in the afternoon session and two arguments of counsel made before adjournment of court at 5 o'clock for the day. C. D. Weeks and L. Clayton Grant, Esqs., counsel for the defendant, addressed the jury yesterday afternoon and this morning the closing argument will be made by Solicitor Henry E. Shaw for the State. Judge Ward will then deliver his charge and the case should go to the jury about 11 o'clock.

The trial of the case against Philister King, colored, charged with the murder of Abraham Heard, also colored, will then be entered into. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., will appear for the defendant. It is thought that it can be disposed of during the day.

The theory of the defense in the Sharpless case is that McGee was not killed by Sharpless, but most probably by a bulet from a revolver held by John Hill, with whom Sharpless was quarreling, and contends that both shots fired by Sharpless were directed toward John Hill, his son-in-law, in the house, while Hill was advancing upon him with his hands in his pocket; that Sharpless had sold Hill a pistol some time before the affair; that McGee was on the back porch of the house when the two shots were fired at Hill, that Hill ran out of the house and immediately after several shots were heard from the rear; that one of the shots fired from the rear evidently caused the death of McGee; that a bullet found in the door post at the back of the house came from one of these shots, and not from Sharpless' revolver; that the rear; that one of the shots fired from the rear by Hill in an attempt to get Sharpless, with whom he was quarreling.

The following were selected and empanneled as the jury: C. D. Foard, B. B. Pridgen, G. P. Flynn, R. W. Pigford, R. F. Warren, L. E. Lupo, L. H. Davis, R. D. Tucker, I. J. King, J. S. Brittain, C. E. Hall, E. W. Fonville. Solicitor Shaw was assisted in the examination of witnesses by Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau. As stated, C. D. Weeks and L. Clayton, Grant, Esqs., represent the defendant. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., was present to represent John Hill, one of the main witnesses against Sharpless, and whom the defense tried to show may have fired the shot which killed the preacher.

Mr. Grant exhibited in court a drawing of the position of the rooms in the Sharpless home where the shooting took place. He argued that if Preacher McGee was standing on the back porch that it was impossible for Sharpless to have killed him from where he himself was standing.

The first witness was John Hill, who has been in jail ever since he was released from the hospital, where the wound inflicted by Sharpless was treated. He said he lived at No. 820 Campbell street. On Monday night, July 20th, the shooting occurred. He ate supper soon after getting home. Sharpless, he said, was on the porch at the time and would not allow him to stop his wife. Sharpless went to his room and returned with a pistol. McGee was there. Sharpless shot at witness and hit McGee, who was in front of witness. McGee, he said, was in the hall when Sharpless got the pistol. The shooting, he said, took place just outside the hall door, on the back porch. The witness was shot in the side. He said that he did not have a pistol and did not see McGee after he was shot, but just before when he heard him cry out, "Oh Sharpless," that was just inside the door.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the county coroner, was next called. He testified that he held the inquest on the morning after the tragedy. He found the body of McGee at his home nearly a block from the shooting. The man had a bullet wound in his right breast and in the opinion of the coroner that is what caused his death. A pistol shown by the Solicitor was identified by Dr. Bell as being the one given him by Patrolman Marcus Gray soon after the shooting. Dr. Bell said that he did not have any conversation with Sharpless about the shooting and, in fact, did not see him until about a month after the shooting.

On cross-examination by Mr. Weeks, Dr. Bell said that he had known Sharpless for years and that his character is good. In the opinion of the coroner a bullet in the door frame was fired from the the outside. The bullet was picked out of the frame by an officer who gave it to the coroner. He thought the bullet was a 32-calibre as well as the one which killed McGee. The hole in the door appeared to be fresh, but the coroner could not say that it was made at the same time as the firing of the bullet which killed the preacher.

James DeVane, who lives four doors from the house in which the shooting occurred, saw McGee several minutes after the shooting. McGee was going to his home a block away and remarked that he was shot. The witness saw him again in about two minutes on his steps groaning. His wife and children were with him. Witness went away and returned in about 15 minutes. McGee lived about a half hour after being shot. DeVance had not seen Sharpless since the shooting until yesterday.

Hester Hill, was the next witness. On the night of the tragedy Hill was at home. Her mother said she was going to get a policeman. Hill, she said, caught hold of her and was fussing with her. Hill then went in the house cursing and Jerry McGee came in and told him to stop cursing. When her father fired the first shot Hill was cursing at the crowd, said the witness. Hill and McGee were facing her father. The witness did not know how many times Sharpless fired. McGee, she said, walked between her husband and father when the first shot was fired. When she again saw McGee his sleeve was full of sparks and he was hollering. She did not know how long he lived.

Policeman Marcus Gray saw Sharpless the night he went to the City Hall and surrendered. This was about ten days after the shooeing and he gave up a pistol. The pistol shown by the solicitor seemed to be the same that Sharpless gave him, said the officer.

With the examination of the officer the State rested its case. Counsel for defendant held a short conference with their client and then called the defendant to the stand.

Sharpless testified that he was eating supper when Hill, who owed him 45 cents, came in. The trouble began by Hill choking him, he said. Hill then struck his wife and tore her dress. Following this Hill and his wife were out about ten minutes. Defendant's wife came in and was taking a mattress off Hill's springs. Hill cursed her and told her not to use the things. Sharpless said that he told Hill to quit cursing, whereupon he was informed that he (Hill) would curse him (Sharpless). He said that Hill started toward him with his hand in his pocket. Defendant said that he shot one time to scare Hill and that when Hill went to the door he shot again. He thought the second shot struck his wife on the finger. A few minutes after Hill went out witness siad he heard several shots near the gate in the back yard. McGee was on the back porch and the defendant was near the front door.

Sharpless said that he sold Hill a pistol some time before last Christmas, getting one dollar for it. The defendant said that the door post mentioned by Dr. Bell is about 12 feet from the back yard fence.

The cross-examination was by Solicitor Shaw. He explained why he did not give himself up immediately after the shooting. He said that he was born near Burgaw and that he had not seen the place since manhood; that he wanted to see the old place one more time before he died, and and that as he did not know what punishment would be given him for his alleged crime he decided to visit the spot and spend a few days before giving himself up.

Sharpless was positive that neither of the two shots he fired at Hill did not hit McGee, as McGee was on the back porch at the time. Sharpless said that he next heard some shooting from the direction of the back gate.

Peter Hill testified that he lived a block and a half from the Sharpless house and was at home on the night of the shooting. He heard one shot and after a brief intermission he heard another. After another intermission he heard several shots in succession and also heard some hollering. Witness then went to Sharpless' home, what he saw and heard there has already been described by other witnesses.

The last witness was Joe Cogsdale, colored, for the defendant, but nothing of any special importance was brought out.

C. D. Weeks, Esq., made the opening argument and was followed by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., who closed about 5 o'clock, when court adjourned for the day.

WILMINGTON NEGRO WOUNDED.

Surgeons at Richmond Retreat Declare He Has Chance to Recover.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 26.—Though a crow bar passed entire through his body when he fell from a scaffold yesterday afternoon while employed at the works of the Richmond Guano Co., in Fulton, Luther Simmons, 20 years old, who came here several months ago from his home in Wilmington, N. C., is still alive at the Retreat for the Sick and has a chance to recover, according to his attending surgeon.

With the huge piece of iron in his body, Simmons was rushed to the hospital as soon as possible after the accident. There the surgeons, by skilful use of the knife, sewed up the horrible gaping wound after crow bar had been removed.

The bar passed through the lower part of the man's back and came out in the neighborhood of his right shoulder. It preceded Simmons in his fall from the scaffold and landed in an upright position, just as he tumbled upon it.

"DAY OF PRAYER."

Will Be Observed Today at Black River Church.

Today at Black River Presbyterian Church the "Day of Prayer," an annual observance by the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Presbytery, will be held, with a number of interesting features on the programme.

There will be a morning and afternoon session. In the morning Rev. E. B. Carr will lead the devotional services, which will be followed by an address on "Medical Work in Kiang-Yin Hospital," by Dr. Geo. C. Worth, of this city. The afternoon session will be led off with a song service in charge of Miss Maggie Johnson. A number of other features will include talks by Miss E. W. Murphy, Mrs. Geo. C. Worth and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, and a season of prayer. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

At Trinity M. E. Church

There will be installation of officers of the Epworth League of Trinity M. E. Church at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow morning. All members of the League and the general public are cordially invited.

NEW PLANT NEARS COMPLETION

Factory of American Agricultural Company Will Soon be in Operation at Location Near This City.

The mammoth new fertilizer plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Company, located on the Northeast river, a short distance above the city, is rapidly nearing completion and it is expected that it will be put in operation within the next two or three weeks. The company has opened an office in the Carrell building on Second and Princess streets, with Mr. H. C. Warren as local manager; Mr. R. E. Warren, Jr., as local treasurer, and Mr. Thomas King superintendent, and these gentlemen are busy getting everything in readiness for handling the business end of the enterprise.

This factory is one of a string owned and operated by the American Agricultural Chemical Company, with headquarters in New York. It has been under course of construction since last November, and the work has been pushed as rapidly as possible since that time. As it nears completion supplies and materials are already being received at the wharf there and yesterday a large German steamer, with a cargo of potash salts, was being unloaded. Several other cargoes of potash are expected during the month of October. The men at the plant recently finished unloading a steamer with a cargo of pyrites from Spain.

Built along the latest and most approved designs, the plant is said to be one of the handsomest in the South, and it is fitted up with every modern device that will facilitate the manufacture and handling of high grade fertilizers. It has its own power plant and generates its own electricity. It has wharves to accommodate the largest steamers that come to Wilmington and for loading and unloading these it has an electric hoist, instead of the steam outfit that is generally used. All machinery in the factory is electrically operated.

About 200 men will be employed at the factory and the company is now building a number of houses on its grounds for the use of its employes and their families.

In addition to the factory being constructed here the company is also erecting plants at Columbia, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., at the present time. All the raw materials used in the factories in North and South Carolina will be imported to Wilmington and shipped by rail from here to the other factories. This arrangement will go far to increase the business done in the port.

The company will also manufacture its own bags at the local plant and is installing machinery to make them and print the brands.

Mr. E. L. Iddings and Mr. Andrew Nesbitt, two of the officials of the company from the New York headquarters, were in the city and at the plant yesterday, making a careful inspection of evrything. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the progress that has been made.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

"Bubbie" Graham Gets 18 Months—Other Cases Disposed of.

In the Recorder's court yesterday "Bubbie" Graham, colored, was tried on a charge of shooting Peter Howard, another negro, in the leg on the fifth day of June, last, from the effects of which wound Howard was forced to remain in the hospital until only a few days ago. Graham was found guilty and sentenced to 18 months on the county roads. He took an appeal to the Superior Court.

Graham claims that the shooting was accidental and that he had no intention of trying to wound Howard. The latter was taken to the hospital following the shooting and the wound was of such a nature that the limb had to be amputated. Graham has been in jail since the shooting.

Henry Alexander, colored, was found guilty of disorderly conduct. He was fined $10 and the costs. Thomas Williams, colored, was found not guilty of violating the driving ordinance.

The case against Robert Brown, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and disorderly conduct, was continued until today, while the case against John Jacobs, colored, who was arrested on a charge of interfering with officers in the performance of their duty several nights ago when they attempted to make an inspection of the place of Mr. J. T. Newman, was moved forward again, no definite date being set for the hearing.

In addition to the above cases several drunks paid the usual amount yesterday.

REV. DR. MILTON RETURNS.

Rector of St. James' Episcopal Church Back From Vacation.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, has returned from his vacation in Virginia and will take up his work on Sunday. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service and Dr. Milton is very anxious for all the members of the church who can possibly be there to be present at this service. In the afternoon the Sunday School will resume its services at 3:45. Parents, teachers and pupils are urgently requested to lend their aid in getting out a full attendance, that the work of the year may be organized at once. Dr. Milton will conduct the service of evening prayer at this meeting and speak to the children on the aims of the Sunday School for the year. Members of the congregation are invited to this service, which will take the place of the usual service of evening prayer.

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HALF-HOLIDAY IS EXTENDED

Employes in General Offices of Coast Line Will Have Saturday Afternoons Off Throughout the Year Now.

The petition of the employes of the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company in this city, that the half-holiday which has been allowed them during the Summer months be extended throughout the whole year, which was presented to the management some time ago, has been acted favorably upon and from now on the employes will enjoy their Saturday half-holiday throughout the year.

Yesterday afternoon the committee which presented the petition was called into the office of General Manager W. N. Royal and informed that the company had decided to extend the half-holiday throughout the year. Mr. Royal told the committee that the officials of the road felt sure that the physical benefits the employes would derive from the half-holiday by reason of the outings they will enjoy on Saturday afternoons, would enable them to look after the interests of the company with renewed vigor and energy and that he felt sure that the company would not suffer because of the one afternoon granted the men for recreation and pleasure.

About 600 men are affected by the company's action of yesterday, and had the company not taken favorable action on the petition today would have been the last Saturday on which the employes would have enjoyed their half-holiday until next Summer.

For the past several years the Atlantic Coast Line has granted a half-holiday to its employes in the general offices on Saturday afternoon through the Summer months. They have found that the men are greatly benefitted by the recreations they are enabled to enjoy by means of this period of rest. Some time ago the employes decided to petition the company to extend the half-holiday throughout the year and when the paper was drawn up it was signed by something over 600 men. It was presented to the management by a committee appointed for the purpose and the officials took the matter under consideration.

The favorable action of the company on the petition will doubtless be a source of great pleasure to the many in the employ of the general offices and they will heartily rejoice over the fact that they may continue to rest on Saturday afternoons throughout the Winter.

Suit Against Coast Line.

In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday the Northern Fruit Company, of this city, brought suit against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to recover the sum of $69 alleged to be due it for damage to bananas caused by delay in shipment. After hearing the evidence and argument of the attorneys Magistrate Bornemann reserved his decision until today at 12 o'clock. The plaintiff was represented by K. C. Sidbury, Esq., while Thos. W. Davis and Geo. Elliott, Esqs., appeared for the defendant company.

A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals burns, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns and piles like magic. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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KILLS MONSTER REPTILE

Rattlesnake Measured Eight Feet and Four Inches in Length

Mr. J. W. Prevatt, who is employed by the Wilson Music Company, of this city, was exhibiting on the streets yesterday the skin of a monster rattlesnake which he killed Monday, at the Big Savannah, two miles north of Burgaw. The dried skin measured six feet and six inches in length and 11 inches across at the widest part. When first skinned the hide measured eight feet and four inches and 14 inches across, the shrinkage occurred in drying. The snake had 17 rattles and a button, and from this several persons estimated his age at about 20 years.

The snake was killed with only what rocks and other missles that could be picked up and it is a graphic account of the fight that Mr. Prevatt relates. He was riding along between the railroad tracks between Burgaw and Watha on a bicycle last Monday, when he noticed the reptile lying between the tracks. Mr. Prevatt was traveling at a good rate of speed and rode on over the snake, thinking that the train had run over and killed it. No sooner than he had passed over the bouy of the reptile than it coiled into striking position and began sounding its rattles. Mr. Prevatt was anxious to secure such a large specimen of the rattlesnake and though he had no weapon with which to kill it, he dismounted from his wheel and went back. Picking up clinkers and rocks he began throwing them at the snake, scoring a hit occasionally. The snake stood the pelting for a time, and then uncoiled itself and started to flee. Not wishing to allow it to get away, Mr. Prevatt dashed up towards it, making it coil into striking position again. This was repeated a number of times and the fight between the man and the snake had lasted about three quarters of an hour when a blow from a well thrown railroad spike placed the snake permanently out of commission. Mr. Prevatt stated that the reptile's fangs, the ones which contain the deadly poison, were at least three quarters of an inch in length.

The hide still has three of the rattles attached to it. Mr. Prevatt disposed of others to persons wishing them to carry on watch fobs. He is putting the skin through a tanning process and will place it on exhibition in the windows of the Wilson Music Company in the Sneed building, Second and Market streets, next Monday.

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TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

New Wilmington Enterprise With $100,000 Capital, All Subscribed, to Begin Business in Few Months

Certificate of incorporation of the Carolina Title Insurance Company, recently granted charter by Secretary of State and licensed by the State Insurance Commissioner, was received at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday. The company is formed for the purpose of examining titles of real estate, insuring owners against loss of account of defects in titles and encumbrances. There are a number of companies of the kind in the State, but this is the only one in Wilmington, which furnishes a fine field for a business of this nature.

The capital stock of the company is $100,000 and every dollar of the amount has been subscribed; in fact, had to be before license would be granted by the State Insurance Department. The stockholders are K. C. Sidbury, Esq., W. B. Cooper, V. Sidbury, J. O. Reilly, D. R. Foster, B. F. King, Jr., A. W. Pate, B. T. Hopkins, D. N. Chadwick, Jr., and A. E. Peschau. The incorporators will hold a meeting today for the purpose of perfecting an organization.

K. C. Sidbury, Esq., who is prime mover in the company and owns a large block of the stock, said last night that the company will begin business in about six months, the delay being occasioned by the fact that it will be necessary to go to Raleigh and get all the original plots and grants pertaining to New Hanover county land and trace same down through the years to the present time. Mr. Sidbury will have charge of the examination of titles to property and will probably have associated with him several other lawyers as the work requires.

Mr. Sidbury said that with such a company in Wilmington the field for foreign capital to invest in property here will be more inviting. The certificates or policies of insurance which the company will give on a piece of property insures the owner against loss and persons living outside of Wilmington will most likely more readily invest in property here if the title is guaranteed by a responsible company. It is said that probably the big life insurance companies will invest in Wilmington real estate as soon as the Carolina Company has begun business.

Several lawyers remarked last night that there is a splendid field here for a company of this kind and that there is no reason why it should not do a fine business from the beginning.

PLANTS CONSOLIDATED

Wilmington Stamp & Printing Co., Selected As the Name

The stockholders of the Regwill Printing Company, which recently acquired the controling interest in the Wilmington Stamp Works, held a meeting yesterday at which final arrangements for a consolidation of the plants were made. The consolidated firm will be known as the Wilmington Stamp & Printing Company and will be located at No. 15 and 17 Princess street, the home of the old Wilmington Stamp Works. The equipment of the old Regwill Printing Company has already been moved to the Princess street office and the presses have been installed and are ready for operation. This gives the consolidated company eight fine presses as well as an ample supply of type and other equipment for carrying on one of the largest printing businesses in the State. The officers of the Wilmington Stamp & Printing Company are the same as the officers of the old Regwill Printing Company.

Kindergarten to Open

Announcement has been made that the Kindergarten of Immanuel Presbyterian Church will open Monday morning at 9 o'clock, with Misses Bonitz and Savage in charge of the little tots. Parents wishing to enter children may telephone either of the teachers or call in person at the school Monday morning. Prospects for a most successful session are very bright.

—The C. W. Polvogt Company has issued cards announcing their approaching grand opening for the Fall and Winter. The date is set for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The firm will exhibit their display a French pattern hats and stylish coats, coat suits and dresses.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. K. C. Sidbury is visiting relatives in New York City.

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Miss Madeline DeRossett has returned from a visit to the North.

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Miss Cassie Highsmith, of Burgaw, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Lane at 614 Orange street.

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Mrs. M. L. Stover and little daughter returned last night from a visit to Goldsboro.

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Mrs. E. J. W. Anders and children are at home after a visit to relatives near Ivanhoe.

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Mrs. C. W. Bidgood has returned to the city after spending two months in Massachusetts.

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Miss Mary Claire Peterson is at home after a visit of several weeks to relatives in Greenville, S. C.

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Mrs. E. C. Atwood, editor of the Southport News, Brunswick county's splendid newspaper, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

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Miss Mattie Cronk, of Salem, Va., one of the teachers in the Wilmington High School, arrived last night. Miss Ethel Wood, of Newbern, also a teacher in the High School, arrived Thursday night.

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Mrs. W. H. Pemberton leaves this morning for Greensboro, N. C., where she will spend some time a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Scales, No. 310 East Washington street.

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Clarkton, N. C., Sept. 29.—Dr. G. L. Clark, who is undergoing treatment for blood poisoning in Johnston Willis Sanitorium, Richmond, is reported to be improving but friends will regret to know that he is not yet out of danger.

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Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday: "Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Baker have moved to Wilmington, N. C., to live. Mr. Baker was a clerk in the postoffice here and received a transfer to Wilmington. Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Dawson, of Dunn, and was married to Mr. Baker last August."

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Next Friday night in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building the association will give a luncheon and reception to the members of the different teams that compose the amateur City League, the season just ended. General Secretary Huntington is making all preparations for the pleasant occasion and it will doubtless prove a most enjoyable evening. All of the members of the different teams will receive an invitation.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Katherine Williams, of Wilmington, returned home yesterday, after visiting Miss Elizabeth Johnson ——Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cobb and little daughter, Miss Alice, of Wilmington, are in the city, visiting Mr. Cobb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Cobb. Mrs. Cobb and her little daughter have been visiting relatives in Orange county, Va."

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Friends in this city have received handsome invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Tate
announce the marriage of
their daughter
Effie Alexander
to
Mr. John Thomas Newman
Thursday evening, September twenty-eighth
nineteen hundred and eleven
at nine o'clock
Greensboro, North Carolina.

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Mrs. John Dyer leaves this morning, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Fannie Dyer Holden, for Savannah, Ga., to attend the marriage of her grandson, Mr. John Y. Dyer and Miss Ruth H. Kelly, of No. 308 36th street, west, Thursday, October 5th, at 2 P. M. Mr. John Dyer is a son of the late Mr. Geo. Dyer, for many years a resident of Wilmington and at one time with the Wilmington Messenger. Later he was with the Savannah Morning News, of Savannah, Ga.

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DELIGHTFUL HOUSE PARTY COMES TO A CLOSE.

A delightful house party was given at the hospitable home of Mr. F. F. Dickson at Councils during the past two weeks and the young people fortunate enough to be among the guests had a most enjoyable time. The event came to a close Thursday night with a dance at the Dickson home, followed by an automobile party. The home was beautifully decorated throughout and refreshments were served. The dance was led by Mr. D. T. Robeson and Miss Keiser, of Atlanta. Among the others present and dancing were: Miss Jane Powell, Mr. Norwood Whitman; Miss Reta Croom, Mr. F. F. Dickson; Miss Susie Dickson, Dr. A. B. Holmes; Miss Kilpatrick, Col. D. M. DeVane. Stags—Messrs. J. B. Farrer, Herbert Ramseur, D. E. Croom and Dr. A. C. Bethune.

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Weldon, N. C., Sept. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Taylor, of Durham, are visiting friends here——A. C. House left Sunday for New York where he will spend sixty days——Miss Jessie Phillips left last week for Littleton Female College——J. L. Harris went to Lawrenceville, Va., Saturday and returned home Monday——Charles Ford and Miss Sallie Ford were married at South Weldon Sunday night, Justice R. E. Kilpatrick performing the ceremony——Miss Alice Medlin left Tuesday for Greenville where she entered the East Carolina Teachers' Training School——Mrs. Walker Campbell, of Richmond, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell, in South Weldon——Miss Eva Davis returned home Tuesday from a visit to Ringwood and Brinkleyville——Miss Sallie Garlick, of Henderson, who has been visiting the Misses Tilghman, has returned home——Rev. G. W. Howell who is doing missionary work on Roanoke Island, preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

—A special meeting of the City Council will probably be held at 10 o'clock this morning to consider matters to be brought to the attention of the body by the health department. The meeting had not been called last night, but probably will be this morning.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner John W. Hall, Capt. Bennett, arrived yesterday with cargo of salt for the Seaboard Air Line and D. L. Gore Co. The vessel is from New York and comes to C. D. Maffitt.

—The schooner Nellie W. Craig, Capt. Lane, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. The vessel is to C. D. Maffitt.

—Asked last night when the recall petition would be presented to the Cit Council, K. C. Sidbury, Esp., said that he did not know and intimated that it might not be presented at all, though he did not say as much.

—Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commisioners, said yesterday with reference to the Phillips case that he did not grant the boy a certificate to leave the county farm. He states that he had heard that the boy needed medical attention, but knew nothing more of the case.

—A detachment of soldiers, about 20 strong, accompanied by four officers, and under command of Capt. Cardwell, Coast Artillery Corps, of Fort Monroe, Va., passed through the city yesterday en route to Fort Caswell, where they will be stationed for a short time to engage in artillery practice.

—Mr. A. H. Morris, of Augusta, Ga., an expert accountant who has a number of clients in Wilmington, among the leading business houses, is here for a few days on business and is stopping at The Colonial Inn. Mr. Morris makes stated visits to Wilmington and does quite a large professional business in this city.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Mary F. Hall to W. J. Hutaff, for $100 and other considerations, lot on corner MacRae and Grace streets, 66x78 1-2 feet in size; Kate Bellman and Chas. Bellmann to Nathan Schloss and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Church, 66 feet east of Sixth street, 53x198 feet in size.

—Appointments of the Yoke Fellows of the Y. M. C. A. for tomorrow are as follows: City prison, 10 A. M., H. E. O'Keefe; county home, 3 P. M., R. F. Coleman and Ernest Cavanaugh; Castle Haynes, 11 A. M., M. O. Alexander and R. G. Davis; Wrightsboro Union Sunday School, 8 P. M., W. H. Blair and P. Heinsberger.

—Catherine Kennedy Home donations for September, 1911: Mrs. Nichols, beef roast; Mrs. T. F. Bagley, groceries; a friend, coffee; Mrs. Frank Andrews, grapes; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; a friend, $5; Messrs. Peck & Holloway, horse feed; Central Ice Co., ice daily; unknown friend, wood; Messrs. Bunting and Bellamy, drugs.

—No effort was made esterday to secure the release from jail of Special Police Officer Alex. A. Nelms, who was arrested Thursday following indictment brought against him by the grand jury for the murder of a negro whom he had arrested and who is said to have stubbornly fought the officer. However, it is believed that some effort will be made today to have the officer released on bond.

ELEVEN MORE INDICTMENTS

Against Persons for Violating the Prohibition Law, Making a Total of 60.—Talk of Removing to Another County.

Confirming the general impression that there would be additional true bills returned by the grand jury against persons indicted on a charge of violating the State prohibition law, there were 11 more true bills found yesterday and the batch of indictments was handed to Judge Ward by Foreman George Harriss early in the afternoon. Capiases were issued immediately by Capt. W. N. Harriss, Deputy Clerk of Court, and placed in the hands of Sheriff Cowan and some of the number were served during the afternoon.

This makes a total of 60 true bills found by the present grand jury against persons charged with violating the State prohibition law, there having been 49 in the first batch returned Thursday afternoon. Of this number only 36 have been arrested up to last night and practically all of these went to the Sheriff's office and gave themselves up, having heard that action had been taken against them. However, deputies went out after some of them and yesterday afternoon Sheriff Cowan and Deputy Sheriff Melvin Horne visited the places of business of several who had not been arrested. Others will be seen this morning. While most of those indicted are men of property and could not afford to "skip out" there are a few who could better afford to get out of the city than to remain and take chances in court. That is the way it appears because officers have been unable to locate them.

Those who were served with capiases yesterday were: M. Brunjes, H. H. Woebse, E. B. Snipes, Grand Juror H. T. Duls, J. H. Ottaway, J. H. Woebse, R. W. Woodcock, W. S. Mintz, H. E. Truelove, T. O. Norris, Julian Sternberger and M. H. Kelly. Each gave bond in the sum of $500 for appearance at the next term of Superior Court.

"Not a true bill" was marked on bills of indictment against E. A. Chadwick, E. A. Todd, Calvin Gore and D. N. Chadwick, all charging similar offense.

The grand jury continues in session and there is a probability that additional indictments for violation of the prohibition law will be brought before the body adjourns. Other matters are also being investigated by the grand jury and action may be taken today. It was rumored yesterday that the grand jury had indicted the Mayor and City Council, but there is no record of any such action. The report was so general that members of the Council fully believed that indictments had been brought against them. Report had it that they were charged with maintaining and allowing a nuisance in the form of an obstructed drain, but did not specify which drain.

There was talk yesterday that a request will be made for the removal of the whiskey cases to another county for trial on the ground that it is almost impossible to secure a conviction in such cases in New Hanover county. Whether the solicitor will make affidavit for the removal of the cases remains to be seen, but it is certain that the rumor caused several of those arrested some uneasiness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. E. W. Williams, of Cerro Gordo; B. F. King, of Wilson, and H. C. Goelley, of Whiteville, were arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: Messrs. F. W. Temple, Raleigh; Geo. R. Boyd, Wilson; R. D. Johnson, Warsaw; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw.

—Mr. John M. Fitzpatrick, of Philadelphia, Pa., a popular traveling man, who represents the Celluloid Starch Co., is a guest in the city, stopping at the Southern Hotel.

—Former State Senator Jos. D. Elliott, of Hickory, is a guest at The Orton. Mr. Elliott is president of the Elliott Building Company, of Hickory, which is engaged in the construction of the new Seaboard warehouses in this city, and he is here inspecting the work.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were: J. J. Sabiston, Charlotte; A. D. Teachey, Wallace; R. M. Williams, Maxton; G. N. Hatchel, Rocky Mount; A. L. Council, Lake Waccamaw; W. S. Rochelle, Hampstead; J. M. Latta, Durham; K. L. Knox, Rocky Mount; Eli Fountain, Rocky Mount; J. P. Teachey, Jr., Teachey; Wilma Zibelin, Miss Emma Zieblin, Currie; Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Shallotte.

RURAL TEACHERS TO MEET.

First Gathering of the Present School Year This Morning.

The first meeting of the New Hanover White Teachers' Association for the present school year will be held at the Court House this morning at 10:30 o'clock with Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, presiding. Prof. J. A. Bivins, in charge of the teachers' training department of the State Board of Education, has been invited to be present and deliver an address and he has advised Prof. Catlett that he will be present if he can possibly get here. He has been in Asheville for the past few days and was to leave there yesterday for Wilmington, hoping to make connection in Goldsboro for the Wilmington-bound train this morning. In addition to Prof. Bivins' address there will be other interesting features of the meeting.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath services, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath school, at 4 P. M.; W. C. E. Society, 7 P. M.; Prayer Meeting and Lecture, Wednesday, 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

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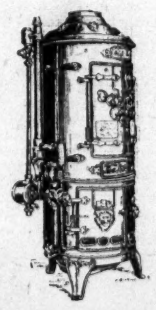

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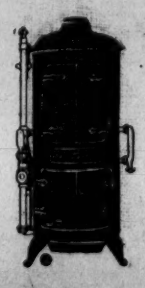

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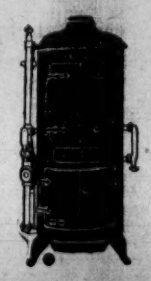

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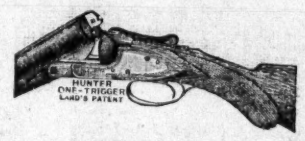

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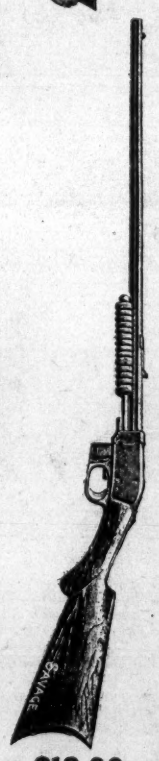

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON IS STILL NERVOUS

Showed Continued Irregularity Yesterday—Net Loss of From 6 to 7 Points for the Day—Southern Selling Orders

New York, Sept. 29.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness and irregularity today and while an early decline was followed by a rally to nearly the close, figures of yesterday's prices sagged off again in the late trading with the close steady but at a net loss of 6 to 7 points for the day.

The opening was barely steady at a decline of 13 points on October which was apparently influenced by the circulation of a few notices, while later months were from 5 to 8 points lower in response to somewhat disappointing cables, continued good weather in the South and an overnight accummulation of Southern selling orders. There was, however, a renewal of yesterday's buying movement within a point or two of the initial figure and as soon as the early selling orders had been executed the market steadied up on selling movement and buying by commission houses.

Prices carried back to within a point or two of yesterday's closing figures but after a private crop report, making the average conditions 75 per cent. against 74.9 last month the market again turned easier and closed 5 to 6 points off from the best on active positions.

Aggressive trading for fresh account seemed to be restricted by the near approach of the government reports due on Monday, but there seemed to be some selling late in the day on the unsettled state of affairs in Europe and private reports of weakness in interior markets of the South. The week-end figures were about as looked for and probably had little influence during the day. The unsettled political situation abroad and the declaration of war against Turkey by Italy seemed to strengthen unfavorable opinions as to immediate trade conditions and the feeling in this direction was also encouraged by talk of labor troubles in this country, but notwithstanding such unfavorable features, spinners are believed to have been calling cotton rather freely on the decline below 10 1-2 cents and while the bulk of the weather and crop news now reaching the trade is favorable, it is believed that the speculative interest has been considerably reduced for over the crop report next week.

Receipts today 83,401 bales against 64,407 last week, and 78,666 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 3,188 bales against 5,699 last year, and Houston 19,288 bales against 23,452 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands 10.40; do. gulf 10.65; sales 4,300. Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.24	10.30	10.23	10.26
Feb	10.34	10.34	10.24	10.32
March	10.37	10.43	10.36	10.39
April		10.43	10.43	10.46
May	10.52	10.56	10.51	10.53
July	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.56
Sept		10.14	10.14	
Oct	10.07	10.18	10.07	10.16
Nov	10.13	10.15	10.15	10.16
Dec	10.28	10.36	10.28	10.31

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 9-16; net receipts, 23,066; gross receipts, 23,066; sales, 2,696; stock, 124,566; Great Britain, 30,712; France, 15,819; continent, 4,975.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 9-16; net receipts, 3,188; gross receipts, 3,408; sales, 1,320; stock, 35,223; Great Britain, 6,400.

Mobile—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts, 1,363; gross receipts, 1,363; sales, 950; stock, 17,925; continent, 3,600; coastwise, 220.

Savannah—Quiet, 10½; net receipts, 24,305; gross receipts, 24,305; sales, 6,860; stock, 139,906; Great Britain, 10,231; continent, 7,174; coastwise, 2,189.

Charleston—Steady, 10; net receipts, 2,006; gross receipts, 2,006; stock, 38,752; coastwise, 150.

Wilmington—Steady, 10; net receipts, 4,157; gross receipts, 4,157; stock, 25,890.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts, 4,622; gross receipts, 4,622; sales, 1,153; stock, 20,733; coastwise, 1,514.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10½; net receipts, 438; gross receipts, 1,438; stock, 2,393; continent, 1,848.

New York—Quiet, 10.40; gross receipts, 5,245; sales, 4,300; stock, 92,441; continent, 1,405; coastwise, 2,668.

Boston—Quiet, 10.40; gross receipts, 691; stock, 3,089.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.65; stock, 1,543; continent, 1,097.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 6,522; gross receipts, 6,522; stock, 6,522.

Newport News—Net receipts, 34; gross receipts, 34; coastwise, 34.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 7,500; gross receipts, 7,500; Great Britain, 2,500; continent, 5,000.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 6,200; gross receipts, 6,200; Great Britain, 6,200.

Total today at all ports—Net, 83,401; Great Britain, 56,043; France, 15,819; continent, 25,099; stock, 508,983.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 434,273; Great Britain, 167,566; France, 34,138; continent, 101,330; Japan, 150.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 1,170,008; Great Britain, 362,603; France, 108,906; continent, 294,755; Japan, 850; Mexico, 350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 10 5-16; net receipts, 19,288; gross receipts, 19,288; shipments, 21,696; sales, 7,306; stock, 79,953.

Augusta—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 4,599; gross receipts, 4,599; shipments, 3,337; sales, 3,276; stock, 28,869.

Memphis—Dull, 10¾; net receipts, 1,076; gross receipts, 1,076; shipments, 358; sales, 600; stock, 35,454.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10¾; net receipts, 24; gross receipts, 190; shipments, 184; stock, 1,881.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 300; gross receipts, 300; shipments, 580;; stock, 12,945.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10¾; net receipts, 378; gross receipts, 378; shipments, 4; stock, 2,869.

Louisville—Firm, 10½; net receipts, 455; gross receipts, 455; shipments, 6; sales, 349; stock, 200.

Total today—Net receipts, 26,120; gross receipts, 26,286; shipments, 26,165; sales, 11,531; stock, 151,151.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Bengrove (Br.), 2,389 tons, Barber, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Dunolly (Br.), 2,127 tons, Comer, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Tomasso Drago (Ital.), 352 tons, Orengo, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Schr. John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt.
Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 408 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.
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Geo. F. Scannell, 475 tons, Stratton, C. D. Maffitt.
Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.
Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 29th.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,987 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 45 barrels crude turpentine.
Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin.
Sharpie Addie May—9 casks spirits turpentine; 63 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar.
Str. Alice—25 barrels rosin.
Seaboard Air Line—170 bales cotton.
Total—4,157 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 118 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 50 barrels crude turpentine.
Total last year—3,190 bales cotton; 35 casks spirits turpentine; 195 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 29.—Flour, firmly held.
Rye Flour—Firm.
Corn Meal—Steady.
Barley—Quiet.
Wheat—Spot, steady. No. 2, red, 99¾, elevator, export basis, and 1.00¾ f.o.b. afloat. Options closed quiet to ⅝c. higher. September, 1.00¼; December, 1.04 5-16; May, 1.09¾.
Corn—Steady. No. 2, 75½, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and 75c. f.o.b. afloat, export. Futures, nominal.
Oats—Steady. Futures, nominal.
Pork—Steady.
Lard—Steady.
Tallow—Steady.
Petroleum—Steady.
Wool—Quiet.
Molasses—Firm.
Rice—Firm.
Sugar—Quiet; refined, steady.
Coffee—Futures closed firm, at a net advance of 186@27 points. Spot, firm; Rio, No. 7, 13⅞@14, nominal; Santos, No. 4, 14⅝; mild, steady; Cordova, 15@16½, nominal.
Butter—Firm.
Cheese—Unchanged; steady.
Eggs—Firm.
Potatoes—Steady. Maine, bag, 2.00@2.10; Long Island, barrel, 2.25@2.50; State, 2.25@2.37½; Southern sweets, barrel, 2.00@2.50.
Cabbages—Steady; unchanged.
Freights—Unchanged.
Peanuts—Unchanged.
Cotton Seed Oil—Market was steadier on an advance in crude and a better spot demand, but the war news discouraged heavy buying, as large sales are said to have been made earlier in the season to Turkey. Closing prices were one point lower to six points higher; October, 5.79@5.80; November, 5.58@5.60; December, 5.57@5.59; January, 5.58@5.60; February, 5. 3@5.67. Prime crude, 4.40; do. summer yellow, 7.00; do. winter yellow and summer white, 6.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 29th.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 49½ cents.
ROSIN—Steady, 5.65 per barrel.
TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 70¼; rosin, steady, 5.40; tar, firm, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00@$5.50 and $6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 18
Rosin 118
Tar 18
Crude Turpentine 50
Receipts same day last year, 35 casks spirits turpentine; 195 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 cents.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts 4,157 bales; same day last year, 3,190 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 16.)
PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.30 to $1.25.
CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.
PEAS—Out of season.
POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.
BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.
PORK—Out of season.
WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.
HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 12 to .13 per lb
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.
TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.
POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.
EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.
SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)
Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 5c to 5½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½c to 5c. per lb.; Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Quiet; Prices, Unchanged—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, September 29.—Spot, quiet; prices unchanged; American middling fair, 6.51; good middling, 6.25; middling, 6.11; low middling, 5.97; good ordinary, 5.71; ordinary, 5.46.

The sales of the day were 6,000, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 5,000 American. Receipts, 11,000 bales, including 10,100 American. Futures opened firm and closed easy. September, 5.86; September and October, 5.61½; October and November, 5.56½; November and December, 5.53½; December and January, 5.53½; January and February, 5.55½; February an dMarch, 5.57½; March and April, 5.59½; April and May, 5.60½; May and June, 5.62; June and July, 5.62; July and August, 5.62.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 29.—The cotton goods markets are quiet and steady, with prices somewhat easier on print cloth yarn fabrics. Local wool markets are quiet. The yarn markets lack snap, but inquiries are fair. Jobbers report a better forward trade in wash fabrics and white goods for spring delivery.

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RECOVERY IN STOCK MARKET

Covering Movement Most Important Factor—Wall Street Ignores Adverse Coiditions on the Market

New York, Sept. 29.—The normal recovery of prices on the stock exchange which characterized yesterday's operations was continued throughout the early part of today's trading. The extensive short interest was the pivot around which the market revolved, the covering movement by that element constituting the most important factor. Declaration or war by Italy against Turkey later brought about a reaction.

To all appearances the street chose to ignore the adverse conditions which confronted the market at the opening. In London quotations of American stocks were depressed, in some cases as much as two points. Domestic conditions which prompted the recent heavy liquidation were not improved.

In the face of these influences the market rose vigorously soon after the opening. United States Steel touched its high point of the week at 63. It was apparent that this seemingly artificial movement was due to the fact that the short interest had been overextended during the heavy selling earlier in the week. Surface conditions indicated that the enormous interest which reared itself on the decline beginning in mid-Summer had been largely put to rout, although from all accounts it remained unusually large.

Italy's declaration of war heightened the unfavorable effect of the foreign influence. In the latter part of the day the market sagged and gains of 1 to 3 points were lost. The close found some losses on the day's operations, although net changes in most cases were only nominal.

The position of this country at this time of crisis in European politics was described by international bankers as unusually favorable. For the first time in many years, it was said the beginning of a war in Europe found money rates here easy, so that New York is in a position to enlarge its credits abroad. There was further borrowing here today by Berlin and it was presumed that war between Turkey and Italy would result in continued transfers of funds to Europe. Demand sterling rates fell twenty points today. Trading in American tobacco securities was continued on a large scale. The four per cent. bond weakened early in the day, owing to a report that the plan for re-organization of the company provided for retirement of this issue at ninety instead of at par. The preferred stock rose nearly three points. On the curb the common stock bounded 14 points.

The general bond market was firm with a good distribution of business. Total sales of bonds par value $3,420,000. United States unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 797,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	16¼
Amalgamated Copper	48⅝
American Agricultural	45
American Beet Sugar	50¼
American Can	9⅝
American Car and Foundry	43
American Cotton Oil	47⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22
American Ice Securities	17
American Linseed	8⅝
American Locomotive	34
American Smelting and Refining	61¾
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	100
American Steel Foundries	28
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	132¾
American Tobacco, pfd	96½
American Woolen	28½
Anaconda Mining Co	31⅜
Atchison	101⅞
Atchison, pfd	102¼
Atlantic Coast Line	120¼
Baltimore and Ohio	94
Bethlehem Steel	26½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73¼
Canadian Pacific	223⅜
Central Leather	21
Central Leather, pfd	92
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	70½
Chicago and Alton	16
Chicago Great Western	18
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36
Chicago and North Western	141
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108
C., C., C. and St. Louis	59
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25½
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	132¾
Corn Products	11¼
Delaware and Hudson	161
Denver and Rio Grande	21¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	47
Distillers' Securities	30¼
Erie	29⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	49
Erie, 2nd pfd	40½
General Electric	148
Great Northern, pfd	122½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	45½
Illinois Central	135¼
Interborough-Met	14
Interborough Met., pfd	41¼
Inter Harvester N	100½
Inter-Marine, pfd	14
International Paper	9½
International Pump	27½
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	26
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63
Laclede Gas	102
Louisville and Nashville	139¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	31½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	125
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	63
Missouri Pacific	36
National Biscuit	124
National Lead	46¼
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29
New York Central	102
New York, Ontario and Western	38
Norfolk and Western	101¾
North American	65¼
Northern Pacific	113
Pacific Mail	29¾
Pennsylvania	119½
People's Gas	102½
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	92
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	27½
Pullman Palace Car	154
Railway Steel Spring	27½
Reading	138
Republic Steel	22½
Republic Steel, pfd	84
Rock Island Co	23⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	44
St. Louis and San Fran, 2nd pfd	38
St. Louis Southwestern	30
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	36
Southern Pacific	107¼
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway, pfd	63
Tennessee Copper	32
Texas and Pacific	23¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	17½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	41
Union Pacific	158⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	66
United States Rubber	37⅝
United States Steel	60

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Large Receipts and Heavy Liquidation Caused Prices to Melt Away. Spinners Say Even Nine Cents May Come.

New York, Sept. 29.—Cotton prices have melted away fast, owing mainly to large receipts and heavy liquidation. The opinion is spreading that the crop is very large. What the ultimate price is to be is a matter of which there is a wide range of opinion. Some of the spinners in conference here have even been naming nine cents.

In the meantime, however, attention is riveted on the enormous receipts, the growing stocks, the rumors of big ginning—the National Ginners' Association putting the amount at 3,650,000 bales up to September 25—and the heavy and persistent hedge selling by the South.

The weather has been generally favorable. Large spot interests have been steady sellers. Liverpool and the continent have sold. Memphis has sent a good many selling orders. Crop advices from Texas, Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas and other parts of the belt have in the main been cheerful. As a rule, the spot demand has been disappointing. Spinners, seeing futures rapidly declining have generally been pursuing a waiting policy. The weakness at one time in the stock markets at home and abroad, the rise in bank rates of discount in Europe and the more or less disturbed conditions of European politics and the outbreak of war between Italy and Turkey have had a more or less depressing effect. So has the impression that the buying capacity of large portions of the civilized world has been reduced by the high cost of living and that this must more or less seriously affect the world's consumption this season of American cotton. By some the Texas crop has been estimated at 4,000,000 to 4,500,000 bales and Oklahoma at 1,100,000 bales.

Prices have had a severe decline which in the judgment of many call for a rally even if it is only temporary. Latterly the mills have been calling cotton more freely. A noticeable increased demand for spot cotton has at times prevailed at New Orleans, Montgomery and some other points. The market has shown more resistance after a recent decline of $5 a bale. It is estimated that American exports of cotton goods to the Far East during the present month amount to 50,000 bales. The sharp rally in the stock market on Wednesday gave more or less encouragement to the bulls in cotton. Mississippi and Alabama have sent complaints of weevil and worms. There has been some buying on the eve of the government report. It may disappoint the bears, it is argued and cause a sharp upward turn. Certain metal interests have, it is understood, been giving support to prices. Not a few cotton people think the financial outlook is clearing. Yet the great mass of the trade are bearish in their convictions on the basis of supply and demand.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, September 29. War by Italy against Turkey made a strong, active market today for wheat. The close was ⅛@¼ to ½ higher than last night. Latest trading left corn ⅛ off to ⅜ up; oats at ¼@⅜ advance, and hog products varying from the same level as 24 hours before to 7½ gain.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95¾@96¾; No. 3, red, 94¾@96; No. 2, hard, winter, 1.00@1.04; No. 3, hard, winter, 97@1.03; No. 1, northern, spring, 1.08@1.12; No. 2, northern, spring, 1.07@1.11; No. 3, northern spring, 1.06@1.10; No. 2, spring, 1.02@1.08; No. 3, spring, 1.01@1.08; No. 4, spring, 90@1.05; velvet chaff, 90@1.07; durum, 95@1.03.

Corn—No. 2, 68¼@69; No. 2, white, 69@69½; No. 2, yellow, 68½@69; No. 3, 67¾@69½; No. 3, white, 69@69¼; No. 3, yellow, 68¼@69; No. 4, 67@68; No. 4, white, 68@68¼; No. 4, yellow, 67¼@68¼.

Oats—No. 2, white, 47½@48½; No. 3, 46½; No. 3, white, 46¾@47¾; No. 4, white, 46@47; standard, 47¼@48.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	95	95⅞	94⅞	95¼
Dec	98⅜	98⅞	97⅝	98⅝
May	1.04⅝	1.04¾	1.03¾	1.04⅝
Corn:				
Sept	68	68½	68	68⅜
Dec	63¼	64	63½	63⅞
May	65⅜	65½	65	65⅜
Oats:				
Sept	46	46¼	45⅞	46
Dec	47½	47¾	47⅜	47¾
May	50¼	50⅜	50	50¼
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	14.97	15.05	14.87	15.05
May	14.92	15.05	14.82	15.05
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	9.15	9.17	9.10	9.17½
Oct	9.12	9.15	9.07	9.15
Jan	8.85	8.95	8.77	8.90
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	8.37	8.37	8.22½	8.32
Oct	8.35	8.35	8.25	8.35
May	7.95	7.95	7.85	7.85

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, September 30.—For the week ending Friday, September 29:

Net receipts at all United States ports during week, 434,273.

Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year, 389,791.

Total receipts since September 1st, 1,170,008.

Total receipts to same date last year, 927,121.

Exports for the week, 303,184.

Exports for same week last year, 252,645.

Total exports since September 1st, 767,419.

Total exports same date last year, 614,906.

Stock at all United States ports, 508,983.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 380,162.

Stock at all interior towns, 239,720.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 135,935.

Stock at Liverpool, 283,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 275,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 210,000.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, Sept. 29.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, steady.

Charleston, September 29.—Turpentine, firm, at 50¼; sales, 100 casks.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 365 barrels; A, B, C, 6.00@6.20; D, 6.15@6.20; E, 6.20@6.25; F, 6.30@6.35; G, 6.30@6.35; H and I, 6.30@6.35; K, 6.35@6.40; M, 6.55@6.70; N, 6.55@6.70; W G, 7.00; W W, 7.20.

Savannah, September 29.—Spirits turpentine, firm, 50@50¼; sales, 548; receipts, 415; shipments, 420; stocks, 37,293.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,002; receipts, 2,071; shipments, 2,402; stocks, 78,970. Uuote: B, 6.15; D, 6.20@6.25; E, 6.25@6.27½; F, G, H, I and K, 6.35; M, 6.40; N, 6.70; W G, 7.00; W W, 7.25.

United States Steel, pfd	109
Utah Copper	40
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	45½
Wabash	10
Wabash, pfd	20⅜
Western Maryland	51
Westinghouse Electric	61
Western Union	75
Wheeling and Lake Erie	2¼

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 30, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, September 29th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Friday, 2.7 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 5.79 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and somewhat cooler, Saturday; Sunday, probably fair; moderate west and northwest winds.

Port Calendar—September 30.

Sun rises	6:06 A. M.
Sun sets	5:58 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 52 min.
High water at Southport	1:34 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	4:34 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 29, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	92	72	.0
Asheville	raining	82	60	.0
Atlanta	clear	90	72	.0
Atlanta	clear	90	72	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	90	70	.0
Birmingham	clear	92	72	.0
Boston	raining	56	44	.40
Charleston	pt cldy	92	74	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	90	70	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	64	56	.06
Galveston	cloudy	88	78	.06
Jacksonville	clear	90	70	.0
Memphis	clear	90	74	.0
Mobile	clear	88	76	.0
Montgomery	clear	94	74	.0
New Orleans	clear	90	76	.08
New York	pt cldy	62	54	.50
Palestine	cloudy	90	72	.40
Oklahoma	clear	94	70	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	76	60	.24
Raleigh	clear	88	68	.08
Savannah	clear	90	70	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	90	72	.0
St. Louis	clear	72	72	.0
Washington	clear	82	58	.16

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Comparative Improvement Maintained During Week—Cotton Market.

New York, Sept. 29.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Buying from jobbers and wholesale dealers continues relatively steady and this week's reports indicate that recently reflected comparative improvement has been maintained. The larger centers indicate that road and house sales are better in a number of lines and that demand for staple dry goods, groceries, clothing and boots and shoes is gradually extending. Buying of cotton goods has been helped by lower prices, though some purchasers hesitated to order freely because of recessions in raw cotton because of the belief that quotations may go still lower. Crops are moving more freely, which fact tends to help trade and collections. That which deprives the situation of uniformity and invests it with irregularity is found in the lethargic condition of the iron and steel markets where price cutting continues; in reports of diminished railway traffic and lighter earnings, together with existing strikes.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending September 28 were 248 against 236 last wek, 211 in the like week of 1910, and 250 in 1909.

WEEK'S COTTON STATISTICS.

Secretary Hester's Report of World's Visible Supply.

New Orleans, Sept. 29.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 2,218,183 against 1,921,700 last week and 1,870,963 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,581,783 against 1,256,700 last week and 1,295,963 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 637,000 against 665,000 last week and 575,000 last year.

The total world's visible supply of cotton shows an increase compared with last week of 297,083, a decrease compared with last year of 347,820.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,083,000 against 986,000 last year; in Egypt 37,000 against 53,000 last year; in India 356,000 against 315,000 last year, and in the United States 743,000 against 517,000 last year.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, September 30.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	519,860
New Orleans	48,253
Mobile	24,476
Savannah	343,891
Charleston	61,780
Wilmington	51,894
Norfolk	47,644
Baltimore	1,201
New York	362
Boston	98
Newport News	34
Brunswick	54,756
Port Townsend	850
Pensacola	6,200
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	7,500
Jacksonville	850
Texas City	350
Total bales	1,170,008

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 29.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2¼; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2; offered at 2¼. Time loans, steady. Sixty days, 1½ and ninety days, 3¾; six months, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4⅝ per cent. Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 for sixty day bills, and at 4.86:25 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¼; bar silver, 52¾; Mexican dollars, 45.

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Mrs. H. W. Allen, Quincy, Ill., says: "About a year ago my kidneys began bothering me. I had a swelling in my ankles and limbs, then headaches and nervous, dizzy spells, and later severe backaches. I was getting worse, when I began taking Foley Kidney Pills. I kept on taking them until I was once more freed of all kidney trouble." Robert R. Bellamy.

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Foreign Exchange Bought and Sold.

ITALY HAS DECLARED WAR AND IS FIGHTING TURKEY

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peared off Smyrna and Salonika.

Following is the text of the declaration which the Italian charge handed to the Porte:

"The Italian embassy, carrying out the orders of the King, has the honor to notify you that the delay accorded by the royal government to the Porte, with a view to the realization of certain necessary measures, has expired without a satisfactory reply reaching the Italian government. The lack of this reply only confirms the bad will, or want of power, of which the Turkish government and authorities have given such frequent proof, especially with regard to the rights and interests of Italians in Tripoli and Cyrenica.

"The royal government consequently is obliged itself to safeguard its rights and interests, as well as its honor and dignity, by all means at its disposal. Events which will follow can only be regarded as the necessary consequence of conduct followed so long by the Turkish authorities.

"The relations of peace and friendship being, therefore, interrupted between the two countries, Italy considers herself from this moment in a state of war with Turkey. I have, therefore, the honor to make known to your highness that passports will be placed at the disposal of the charge d'affaires at Rome and I beg your highness to hand passports to the representatives of the royal government.

"Ottoman subjects may continue to reside in Italy without fear of an attack on their persons, property or affairs."

Turkish Destroyer Sunk.

Salonika, European Turkey, September 30.—1 A. M.—An Italian cruiser has destroyed a Turkish destroyer in the harbor of Prevosa, in Epirus, and landed troops. The Turkish authorities are sending a battalion of troops to Prevesa.

British and French Ships.

Paris, France, September 29.—An unconfirmed rumor has reached Paris from Malta by way of Tunis to the effect that the British cruiser Medea has left to occupy Bombah, a natural harbor between Derna and Alexandria.

Toulon, France, September 29.—The French armored cruiser Ernest Renan sailed from here this evening for Tripoli.

Will Not Oppose Italy.

Constantinople, September 29.—The government has decided not to oppose an armed resistance to the occupation of Tripoli, and, further, to take no measures against Italian residents in Turkey. The government hopes by adopting that attitude that Italy will not treat the Tripolitans as a conquered people. Italian forces have landed at Tripoli and Ben Hazey.

Naval Battle Reported.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The Matin's Athens correspondent says the telegraph office at Vonitza, Greece, wires to the government that a naval battle occurred off Preveso at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Italian warships belonging to the Ionian squadron encountered a flotilla of Turkish destroyers cruising off the coast of Epirus. The Italians promptly attacked the flotilla and two Turkish ships were badly damaged by shells. They have gone ashore in the Gulf of Arta.

Athens, Sept. 29.—The premier has received a telegram from Vonitza announcing that Italian warships pursued and fired upon two Turkish transports carrying troops. The transports went ashore near Prevesa.

Gold Bars From New York

New York, Sept. 29.—Gold bars to the value of $1,500,000 were taken today from the United States assay office for shipment aboard by Lazard Freres, a French banking house. The character of the transaction was not disclosed but it is reported to have some bearing upon the state of war existing between Italy and Turkey.

President Taft Hears News.

Ottumwa, Ia., September 29.—President Taft got his first news of the declaration of war by Italy upon Turkey today through The Associated Press dispatches handed to him on his train. He took the deepest interest in the news and asked for more. No comment of any sort was obtainable, however.

As Viewed at Washington

Washington, Sept. 29.—The declaration of war by Italy upon Turkey, coming as it did, with practically no notice, created a great sensation in official Washington. The State Department had felt reasonably confident that the other signatories to the Berlin treaty, which fixed the status of Turkey, would be able to bring combined pressure to bear upon Italy to divert her from her purpose to seize Tripoli.

Indications are that America will keep clear of the present struggle for dominion in Africa if that is possible. It is distinctly assesrted at the State Department that the United States has absolutely no political interest in that part of the world.

The only conclusion that could be drawn from the developments of the past twenty-four hours was that what has happened is only a natural sequence of the Franco-German-Morocco negotiations, and that all along it has been understood tacitly that Italy would be given a free hand to deal with Tripoli in return for refraining from intervening in the Moroccan dispute, although her interests in that country of the Moors are quite as important as those of any of the nations of Northern Europe.

Late this afternoon the State Department received an appeal from Oscar Straus, formerly American Ambassador to Turkey, to intervene between Italy and Turkey. Mr. Straus' tion of American interests in Tripoli, her commander acting in conjunction with American consul Wood.

The gunboat Scorpion has been the station ship at Constantinople, but she will be ordered to remain at Malta or vicinity for the present to assist the Chester in safeguarding American interests.

The declaration of war came with such suddenness that there has been no opportunity for the War and Navy Departments to dispatch trained observers from the general staff to report upon the incidents of the war. It was said, however, that instructions will be sent to the American militachees at Rome and Constantinople to watch developments and the commanders of the Chester and the Scorpion will be expected to do likewise for the navy.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS

President of New York Exchange Speaks at Manchester Meeting

Manchester, Vt., Sept. 29.—Exception to the frequent charge that cotton manufacturers who purchase contracts for future delivery are gamblers or speculators, was taken by George W. Neville, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, in an address delivered at the semi-annual session of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers today. Mr. Neville declared his belief that the manufacturer, who does not hedge his sale of goods by the purchase of contracts for future delivery is the real speculator. Discussing this subject he said:

"The purcnase by a cotton manufacturer of contracts for future delivery against his sale of goods for future delivery, whether he buys the contracts for future delivery on one of the cotton exchanges, or whether he buys from the spot cotton merchant that special grade of cotton and staple which he requires for the manufacture of the goods he has sold, insures him against fluctuations in the price of his raw material, and fixes, in a measure, his profit on his sale of goods. This procedure, I know, is regarded by a large number of manufacturers in this country as rank gambling and by others as speculation. I dissent from this view of the transaction, and submit that the manufacturer who does not hedge his sale of goods by the purchase either of contracts for the future delivery of cotton on some cotton exchange, or from same spot cotton mercahnt, is speculating on the price of his raw material and ultimately on the profit of his mill. Known results in recent years at many mills have proven this, for some manufacturers have lost not only their profits but part of their capital by following just this course.

"The reverse of this proposition is also true, when a manufacturer buys spot cotton and has not already made sales of goods for future delivery to apply against his purchase of spot cotton, or does not at once sell manufactured goods or contracts, for the future delivery of cotton on some exchange, to hedge himself against price fluctuation, he is speculating. In my opinion the failure to observe and follow this principle is one of the contributing causes to the deplorable condition of the cotton manufacturing business today in the United States."

President Neville gave an interesting and instructive talk on "The New York Cotton Exchange and its Relations to Merchandising Cotton," and in the course of his remarks, gave a history of the rise of the cotton exchange, discussing standards, rules and by-laws and other subjects of vital interest to the manufacturer.

WORK OF TARIFF BOARD.

Chairman Talks of Its Report on Cotton Schedule.

Manchester, Vt., Sept. 29.—In the course of an address tonight on the work of the tariff board, of which he is chairman, Prof. Henry C. Emery, of Washington, D. C., told the members of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers how he and his colleagues had reached their conclusions, particularly in regard to the tariff on yarns and staple cotton goods.

"So far as these are concerned, we are confident that our results are accurate and furnish a thoroughly sound basis of comparison," he declared.

"Our first problem was to establish certain general principles of cost accounting as a guide to all our investigations into different industries. The next problem was to adopt these general principles in detail to the peculiarities to a particular industry. This was done first for chemicals, then for pulp and paper, and thirdly for cotton. In the preparation of the cotton schedule some weeks were spent by our agents including statisticians, cotton trade experts, and accountants trained in cotton manufacturing, in studying both the books and the process at various mills, and their results were submitted to the board for final revision. They may not exactly fit the cost accounting methods of individual mills, but they come as near to meeting the requirements of the industry as a whole as is practically possible and have proved themselves easily adaptable to all mills employing modern cost methods."

Resolutions were adopted protesting "against such hasty and inconsidered legislation as that proposed in the Underwood and LaFollette bills, wisely vetoed by President Taft. Legislation changing the tariff should only be made after all the facts relating to the duty have been presented to furnish information. We urge that changes should not be made in any schedule until the information obtained by this board has been submitted to Congress and given consideration. We deny that our industry is over-capitalized, or that the return on the actual capital invested is or ever has been excessive or that there is any trust or combination in any branch of the business. The raw material is free and there the widest competition prevails."

Troops, etc., Sept. [illegible] Seven hundred of the two thousand striking cigar makers returned to work this morning. Four manufacturers agreed to [illegible] two to four dollars more a thousand for cigars made. The remainder demand no more free [illegible] the other [illegible]

Not a word of Scandal

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ADVERTISING THE SOUTH.

Southern Railway Preparing for an Active Campaign—Plan.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The Southern Railway Company announces that it has arranged to greatly increase its efforts to advertise the Southeast in papers printed in the North, East and West and in Europe during the year 1911-1912. An advertising campaign of wide extent is being inaugurated which will put the resources and advantages of the Southeast for farm settlers, industries and general investments before millions of people in the most convincing manner. Space will be used in about 150 of the best class of American newspapers and periodicals and in a number of European circulating in England, Scotland, Holland, Germany and France.

In order to give the Southeast the advantage of wide advertising the Southern Railway system will expend a larger amount in this campaign than ever before and to the end of securing the best results a special advertising ad expert has been employed who will give this work his undivided attention. The list of papers to be used has been selected with great care and the advertisements will be prepared in the most attractive and forceful style. They will tell of the unexcelled openings for diversified farming, stock raising, orchards and truck growing as well as the opportunities for manufacturing and the profitable investment of capital in various lines of industry.

Special literature is being prepared in the form of booklets and pamphlets of attractive design containing full information with which to make the strongest appeal to the home seeker and investor. Through the distribution of such literature and the personal work of the increased solicitation force of the land and industrial department, the results of the advertising campaign will be followed up in the most effective manner.

This comprehensive and carefully worked out plan to give wide publicity to the advantages of the South, undertaken at heavy expense on a larger scale than ever before, is in line with the policy of the management of the Southern Railway system which for years has been endeavoring to aid in the development of the territory covered by it.

TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD.

Case of Mrs. Patterson Who Shot Husband at Denver.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Gertrude Patterson held for the murder of her husband, Charles A. Patterson, a former Chicago broker, sticks to the story she told immediately after the shooting, declaring that her husband struck her and then handed her a gun with the remark: "Here, take this and blow your head off."

From then until after her arrest she reiterated time after time, her mind was a blank.

Regarding her relations with Emil Strouss, a millionaire clothing manufacturer of Chicago, she talked freely, admitting illicit relations, the police said, and charging her husband with furthering these relations for money obtained from Strouss.

A charge of first degree murder against Mrs. Patterson will be filed today by the district attorney.

HE CUT CABLE FOR DEWEY

Australian Made Citizen of United States

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 29.—Arthur Merwyn Whitton, one of the sailors who cut the Spanish cables in Manila Bay during the Spanish-American war, to enable the secret entrance of Admiral Dewey's fleet, was one of thirty-five aliens who secured full naturalization papers in the United States District Court here today. Whitton, who has been a master in the naval collier service since his service at Manila in 1898, was an Australian. He now lives at Norfolk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Jolly John Larkins.
Academy.—The Man on the Box.
A. D. Brown Dry Goods Co.—New Rugs.
Hopkins & Davis—We Want Your Trade.
Tidewater Power Co.—Demonstrations.
Tidewater Power Co.—Schedule to Beach.
American National Bank—Clean, Strong, Progressive.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
D. M. Davis—Specials.
Wanted—Cash Register.
Wanted—Office Assistant.
For Sale—Pony and Horse.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
For Sale—Southport Property.
Gibbes Machinery Co.—For Sale.
Palace Market Co.—Fancy Celery.
Miss Mary Clark—Primary School.

NEPOTISM IN VIRGINIA.

Legislators Protest Against Ugly Political Deal.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The whole Richmond delegation in the Virginia Legislature today protested to Governor Mann "in the name of the people" against the retirement of Dr. Charles V. Carrington, penitentiary surgeon, and the appointment of the Governor's nephew, Dr. Herbert Mann, by the prison board, whose members are appointees of the Governor.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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WANT POSITION—Band saw filer, work guaranteed; up-to-date, by sober man. Address J. U. A. Lawson, Virginia Beach, Va. se30-6t*

MISS MARY CLARK'S Primary School opens October fourth. For particulars, apply 621 Dock street, or 'phone 861. se30-2t

FANCY CELERY and tomatoes. Norfolk oysters, fresh shrimp, extra good watermelons. Very best of fresh meats. All kinds of vegetables and fruits. Palace Market Co. 'Phone No. 72. se30-1t

WANTED—A second-hand cash register, keys 1c. to $1.00. State price and name of maker. P. O. Drawer "A," Southport, N. C. se30-2t*

SOUTHPORT PROPERTY for sale or for rent, furnished, my residence, corner of Bay and Potts streets. Apply or address W. H. Pyke, Southport, N. C. se30-3t

FOR RENT—Three large, well furnished sleeping rooms; electric lights, bath and access to telephone; centrally located. Apply "Rooms," care Star. se30-2t*

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HERE IS YOUR CHANCE to buy "Little Jack," a brown pony, 36 inches high; just the size for your little girl; also a small saddle horse and a cheap dray horse. Can be seen on Orange street, between Water and Front. J. J. Darby. se30-1w

LOST OR STOLEN—Elgin No. 11270628, twelve size, G. F. open face watch; case No. 715747. Reward for return to Iredell Meares, Garrell Building. se29-3t

NEW RIVER OYSTERS on shell. Go to Mack's Cafe, 17 Princess street. Just received them today. First of season. se29-3t*

TUCKER'S Wilmington Granite and Marble Works. All kinds of cemetery work; 519 North Second street, near A. C. L. Railroad. 'Phone 702. se29-6t*

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NOTICE—We are prepared to do any job of plumbing that is to be done, small or large. Call 'phone 1132, as there is always someone to answer the call. J. B. Griffith, Manager of D. L. T. Capps Co. se28-tf

WANTED—Industrious colored boy to work about building. Must be honest and willing to work. Apply between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning. Morning Star office, 13 Princess street. se28-1t

FANCY PINEAPPLES TODAY, only 10c. each. Very best cooking apples of season. Oysters fresh every day. Call us up; we want your business. Palace Market Co. 'Phone No. 72. se28-tf

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FOR RENT—Store, 120 Market street. Occupant to vacate October 1st. Apply to owner or Real Estate Agents. $35 for two floors. se26-6t

FOURTEENTH SERIES of the Hanover Building and Loan Association will be opened on Saturday, Oct. 7th, 1911. Subscription books are now open at Wilder's Real Estate Office, 207 Princess street. This issue will be limited to five hundred shares. H. F. Wilder, Secretary and Treasurer. se21-tf

KINDERGARTEN — Miss Nan Huggins announces the resumption of her kindergarten work Monday, Oct. 2, 1911. For terms, etc., call 'phone 484, or at 705 Dock street. se26-6t

FOR SALE—One child's pony, one buggy and harness; also one small horse for sale. This stock must be sold. Can be seen on Orange street, between Water and Front. se24-6t

MEN AND WOMEN—If you want work sell guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Big commission. Make $10 daily. Experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, 3028 Chestnut, Philadelphia, Pa. se2-sa5t

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